It's A Fact
Circus camels are fed on hay, but they prefer rough thistles.

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Where trust is greatest, there treason is in its most horrid shape.—Dryden.

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Another Steps Down in Italian High Ranks

Silence as to The Latest Shakeup Of Militarists

ROME, Dec. 7.—(AP)— Heavy penalties for Italian farmers withholding their production from compulsory storage and for mine owners failing to speed up operations were disclosed today almost coincidently with the resignation of the second high Fascist military commander to step down within two days.

At the same time, the government's needs impelled it to order "the greatest impetus" in the production of war materials generally.

With the same phraseology used yesterday in announcing the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of staff of the Italian armies—"at his own request" —the government told the people that General Count Cesare Maria de Vecchi di Val Cismon had left his command in the Dodecanese islands to be succeeded by General Ettore Bastico.

Just as in the case of Badoglio —who, said many gossips, had advised against the campaign against Greece—official quarters and the newspapers maintained silence as to the reason for this newest military shakeup.

Bastico, who led blackshirt troops in Ethiopia and Spain, was called from his command of Italy's northern army of the po to govern the Dodecanese and command their armed forces.

Penalty Imprisonment

The cabinet's decision to penalize recalcitrant farmers was made Dec. 3, but was made public only today. For any farmer withholding his production from storage, it provided imprisonment for a year and the confiscation of his crop.

Creates New Post

(Tonight the Rome radio reported that Italy had created a new post of "second chief of the great general staff," but said that so far as was known it had not yet been assigned to anyone.

("In future," it was added, "the general staff will also include one general of the army, one general of the air force and one admiral.")

Jury for The January Term

The jurors, drawn by the county court and Circuit Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, to serve at the January term of criminal court, are:

1st Ward, Sedalia, G. H. Trader, alternate, Conrad Kempf; W. I. Thomas, alternate Willis Jabas.

2nd Ward, Sedalia, Oren Martin, alternate S. G. Whiprecht; Merriott Yeater, alternate H. C. Kemp.

3rd Ward, Sedalia, Reece Dillard, alternate, Everette White: Roy Colaflower, alternate P. K. Faust.

4th Ward, Sedalia, Paul Hedderich, alternate A. H. Wilks; Fred Harding, alternate, V. Y. Tullis.

Blackwater, E. O. Halbott, alternate, Harold Williams.

Bowling Green, J. S. Faddis, alternate, L. L. Wallace.

Cedar, J. H. McCurdy, alternate, Jesse R. Wheeler.

Dresden, A. C. Runge, alternate, C. J. Semler.

Elk Fork, O. E. Hoover, alternate, W. E. Ferguson.

Flat Creek, James Green, alternate, Frank J. Weber.

Green Ridge, Tom Barnes, alternate, Ralph Null.

Heaths Creek, R. W. Nichol, alternate, W. T. Rector.

Houstonia, E. B. Brown, alternate E. R. Davis.

Hughesville, Sylvain Crole, alternate, Richard Wiseman.

Prairie, N. A. Lane, alternate, R. S. Haggard.

Lake Creek, Jas. M. Fatrich, alternate, Herman Schroeder.

LaMonte, J. F. McKeehan, alternate, E. M. Finch.

Longwood, J. A. Brummitt, alternate, W. T. Smith.

Smithton, S. C. Kahrs, alternate, August Klein.

Washington, John W. Kayte, alternate, John While.

Soviets Might Help Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 7—(AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reported tonight to have been told that Soviet Russia would help him if Bulgaria's neutrality should be endangered.

The king returned today from his residence near the Black sea port of Varna, where he was said to have been visited by a Soviet Russian emissary.

It was reported the emissary also told King Boris that Bulgaria should not attack her neighbors.

Bulgarian Nazis distributed leaflets urging Boris to closer cooperation with Germany and extremist students delivered speeches of a like nature.

The first air raid practice was held here.

Masons Feast With Visiting Teams Guests

Addresses Saturday Evening at Banquet Largely Attended

Expectations of Sedalia Masons were more than fulfilled in the great all-day meeting arranged by Sedalia Lodge No. 236 Saturday.

More than seventy-five members and visitors, including twenty or more from Pryor, Okla., and several from Kansas City, sat down to breakfast at 6:30 a. m. While the ladies of Sedalia Chapter of the O. E. S., prepared the food, it was served by a corps of the Masons and proved an enjoyable beginning for a day that will long be remembered by all who attended.

Promptly at 7:05 (sunrise) Sedalia Lodge was opened by the Master, Adolph Glenn, and the program moved steadily forward according to schedule, the various visiting teams being ready to take their places at the appointed time.

At the noon hour a fine luncheon, served by the Eastern Star ladies, was enjoyed, following which a very delightful banquet was enjoyed by more than three hundred members of the Order, and following a short social period, the program was resumed with the introduction of U. S. Senator Harry S. Truman, Grand Master of Missouri, who delivered a most interesting address.

Following the address of Senator Truman, R. R. Kreeger, of Kansas City, the Senior Past Grand Master of Missouri, and A. F. Ittner, Grand Lecturer, of St. Louis, Thomas P. Bedford, of Fayette, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Missouri, Alex S. Rankin, of Kansas City, Past Grand Commander, and other distinguished visitors were presented, as well as many District Deputy Grand Masters from various parts of the state.

State Senator-elect George Miller made a fine address to the class of candidates.

The audience was one of the largest ever assembled in the Masonic Temple, coming from all parts of the state, many of whom were visitors to Sedalia for the first time, and many were the compliments bestowed upon the city and the hospitality of its people.

Concerts Given By the S-C Band

The Smith-Cotton high school band took part in a Christmas parade in Warrensburg Saturday afternoon, and they were sponsored on the trip by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce.

On the way home, they stopped in Knob Noster and LaMonte and gave concerts.

Navy Anxious To Have Better Protection

Building Up Of Anti-Aircraft Defense Proposed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—The navy, as a result of lessons learned from the European war, wants to spend approximately $300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships.

Announcing this today, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, emphasized that the present aircraft defenses of the fleet were good but said that contemplated alterations would improve them.

"The whole program is designed to have our ships not only abreast of requirements but ahead of them," Stark added.

The Navy department estimated that from five to six years would be required to complete the proposed alterations on ships already with the fleet. Presumably, the improvements would be included in ships under construction.

Details Secretive

Secretary Knox recommended legislation to authorize the project in a letter to the House Naval committee. He declared, however, its details were confidential.

"Information on developments in the European war, augmented by experience obtained during our own fleet maneuvers," Knox wrote, "has conclusively indicated the necessity of improving the means by which our combatant vessels may oppose aircraft attacks and the entire question has been under study in the navy department for some time."

Disclosure that the navy intended to strengthen its surface ships against air attack first was made by former Secretary Edison shortly after the German invasion of Norway. He said then the operations of the British navy in restricted waters, close to land bases of enemy aircraft, demonstrated that American surface ships would have to have greater protection for personnel on the vessel's "top sides"—particularly for the crews of anti-aircraft batteries.

In that connection, Edison said one of the steps to be taken in designing new warships would be to hold to a minimum projecting surfaces liable to splinter if struck by a bomb. The splinter fragments become deadly missels.

Funeral of M. Miller Today

William DeGarimore and Darrell Herman, of this city, left last night for Davenport, Ia., where today they will attend the funeral of Marcus Miller, former Sedalian, who was fatally wounded Thursday night, which will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church. A short service was held Saturday morning at Salina, before the body was taken to Davenport.

Mr. Miller, formerly manager of the Montgomery Ward store here, more recently manager of the store at Salina, Kas., was shot by a former employe in Salina, Thomas G. Armstrong, who then took his own life.

Claude Stone, the store's assistant manager, also a former Sedalian, was reported improving Saturday from three flesh wounds received in a scuffle with Armstrong in a Salina cafe for possession of the death weapon.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

J. A. Lamy, 500 South Grand avenue, was admitted for surgery.

John Morrow, of Marshall, route 4, was admitted and underwent an operation.

Mrs. Minnie Terrell, of Green Ridge, was admitted for medical treatment.

Play Be Given At PTA Meeting

The Smith-Cotton high school Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8-o'clock Monday night in the school auditorium, for which meeting a very interesting program has been prepared.

Musical numbers by Robert Overstreet, on the piano, the girls' ensemble and a Christmas fantasia, by a number of girls, will precede a short talk by Frank Armstrong, president of the Band Parents organization.

Especially interesting and entertaining will be a play, "Who Gets The Car Tonight," presented by a group from the sophomore class. This, it is said, is a very appropriate play for the present age, and it made a decided hit when given recently at a school assembly.

Refreshments will then be served by the social committee.

The organization is hoping to make this a banner year for the P.T.A. for programs, attendance and membership. They welcome visitors and invite all parents of the school children and their friends whether or not members of the organization.

Two Point Plan To Aid British

Proposed Use Of Investments To Buy War Supplies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—A two-point plan for financial aid to Great Britain is being discussed, it was learned today, by highly placed administration aides, some of whom predicted that it would be adopted.

The plan:

1. The British would use their own investments in this country to buy war supplies, as long as the investments lasted.

2. The United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources were exhausted. (Some officials suggested that such loans might perhaps be backed by certain British collateral.)

As seen by persons in influential positions, the situation is that the British have enough money to pay for their multi-billion dollar war purchases here for a year or more, but want to knew where the money is going to come from after that. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments.

View Loans Necessary

The British view was said to be that the promise of future loans was necessary for these reasons: (a) bolstering the morale of the British people; (b) better planning of war purchases; (c) reassurance of American manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they knew that they were going to be paid.

An indication of the American view that the British ought to

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Food Proposal Brings Dispute

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)—A "national committee on food for the five small democracies" with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman, was formed today in order to "save millions" from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Coincidentally, opposition to the "Hoover plan for feeding conquered populations in Europe," came from "25 outstanding women" who said in a statement that America's own national security would be endangered by any action making easier "Hitler's task in holding the small conquered nations in subjection."

Among those listed as signers were Helen Hayes, actress; Margaret Culkin Banning, author; Marion Edwards Park, president of Bryn Mawr College; Mrs. Sherwood Anderson, wife of the author; Alice Duer Miller, author; and C. Mildred Thompson, dean of Vassar College.

Listed as members of the National Food committee were former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes and several cabinet members in the Hoover administration; General John J. Pershing, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, former governor general of the Philippines; Hendrick Willem Van Loon, author; Alice Roosevelt Longworth; 37 educational leaders and 29 tchologians.

Lure To Spain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Diplomatic legotiations involving possible extension of credits to feed and rehabilitate impoverished Spain are under way with the Franco government, Secretary Hull disclosed today.

The negotiations were viewed in some quarters as an effort to aid Great Britain by weaning Madrid from the Rome-Berlin axis or at least assuring that Spain would remain neutral in the European war.

Rush Work On Airplane Plant

DETROIT, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Ford Motor Company announced today that work on its $21,000,000 airplane engine plant was proceeding on a 24-hour-a-day schedule, with three eight hour shifts at work every day except Sunday.

The building is scheduled to be ready for the installation of machinery and equipment for making the motors by late next March. The war department has contracted for 4,236 Pratt and motors to be made by the Ford Whitney "double wasp" airplane company at a cost of approximately $122,000,000.

When full production is reached, the plant is expected to turn out 15 engines a day, plus spare parts, for use in new high performance bombers and pursuit planes.

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman To Address Rotary

Judge Dimmitt Hoffman will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Rotary club Monday noon, at Hotel Bothwell. Fred Brink is program chairman.

Parking Meters Are Discussed

Decision Deferred On Proposal To Early Next Month

At a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce offices Friday night 64 merchants and other persons interested in the proposed six-month trial for parking meters in Sedalia, held a lively discussion, over which W. M. Johns, chairman of the safety council committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

The assemblage voted in favor of a motion, proposed by W. R. Courtney, to postpone any formal decision on the matter until January 3, 1941, and to make every effort to contact persons, particularly business men, in towns now having parking meters before that date. The proposition was brought before the business men by the Chamber of Commerce with the intent that the decision rests in the hands of the business men; the Chamber does not set policies of itself.

Would Place 350 Units

Under the parking meter system, outlined by H. F. Rehg, field representative of the Dual Parking Meter company, of Oklahoma City, Okla., approximately 350 units would be installed in Sedalia. They would be placed on Main street from Kentucky to Lamine; on Ohio avenue from Main street to Sixth; and one block each way from Ohio on Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets.

Each meter operates with the insertion of a penny or a nickel and allows a period of twelve minutes for each cent placed in it. A flag rises at the dropping of the coin and indicates the number of minutes left until the time is used up, at which point another coin must be placed in the box or the auto moved.

C. H. Thompson and H. F. Rehg, representing the meter company, answered all questions at the meeting and outlined the system as it works in other cities about

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Election Held By The Masons

At the annual meeting of Sedalia Lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. held December 6, the following were elected for 1941:

Glenn J. Kirkpatrick, W. M., S. Andy Berry, S. W., Edwin W. Ketelsen, J. W., Jake E. Smith, treasurer, Chas. H. Bard, treasurer emeritus, W. J. Kennedy, secretary.

Young Bishop To Accept Election

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)— The Rev. Wallace Edmonds Conkling of Germantown, Pa., tonight accepted his election as Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Chicago.

The new Bishop-elect, who at 44 is one of the youngest men ever to be chosen as head of an Episcopal diocese as important as Chicago, was selected on the second ballot at a special convention Nov. 28. He will succeed Bishop Craig Stewart, who died last May.

Christmas Seals And Stickers On Mail Matter

As has been customary during the Christmas holidays, the requirement that domestic mail, including that for all the possessions of the United States, bearing on the address side adhesive seals or stickers other than lawful postage stamps, shall be treated as unmailable, is suspended from December 1, 1940 to January 1, 1941. However, such seals or stickers should be placed on the address side of mail.

Golden Roast Coffee is fine coffee . . . BUY IT, TRY IT.—Adv.

Aid Promised Greece From United States

Planes and Other Supplies Would Be Provided Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Embattled Greece has been promised immediate American assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II, and high quarters indicated tonight that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the State Department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression."

From the Greek legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

Cimon Diamantopoulos, the Greek minister, requested assistance in securing warplanes and other war weapons and materials three weeks ago in discussions with Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state.

After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his ocuntry had been given wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies.

Provide Warplanes

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defense requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

American military officials, however, took the view that the primary responsibility of deciding whether planes and guns could be spared rested with Greece's ally, Great Britain.

Under its policy of assisting the British by all means "short of war," the United States has already given the British army the pick of surplus rifles and other weapons, provided the British navy with 50 destroyers, and granted Britain a 50-50 share of war planes production.

U. S. Adopts A Mountain Name

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7—(AP)— A long-standing lively controversy over whether the name of Missouri's highest mountain should be Taum, Tom, Taun, Ton or Tam; Sauk, Suck or Saulk apparently has been settled.

It may still be Tom Sok to the natives of southeast Missouri but Uncle Sam has adopted "Taum Sauk" as the correct spelling.

Taum Sauk—don't forget that!

The National Geographic magazine used the form "Tom Sauk" on its new map of the United States published recently, but later explained:

"The name has been spelled both Tom Sauk and Taum Sauk for several years on official maps. However, a recent decision by the Department of the Interior's board on geographical names spells it Taum Sauk, and this change will be made in future editions of our maps."

The name presumably was derived from Indian lore.

The new maps give the altitude of the highest point of the mountain—in Iron county near Ironton—as 1772 feet.

Battle Cry of The Greeks Is to Take Tirana Shortly

Now Closing In On Italian Base Argirocastro

ATHENS, Dec. 8.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Greek soldiers, shouting the new battle cry, "Tirana by Christmas,' have taken Delvina, about 10 miles north-east of the newly-captured town of Porto Edda and are closing on the abandoned Italian base at Argirocastro, it was reported early today.

The Greek high command reported the capture of the town and said its soldiers had fought "successful local engagements" against the Italians at various points along the front from the sea to the Yugoslav frontier. Prisoners were taken.

All Italian bases in southern Albania now are behind the Greeks except Argirocastro, and the Greeks are closing in on that.

Italian forces were said to have abandoned the inland base, leaving part of it in flames.

(Although each day's advances by Greece's army marks a new ebb in Italy's reversed invasion, Greek soldiers apparently have cut a big order for themselves with ambitions to be in Albania's capital in less than three weeks.

(Tirana is 90 miles straight north of Argirocastro but they are separated by wild mountains in almost roadless country.

(If the Greek hope is fulfilled, it seems more likely that it will be done by mountaineer troops on the northern front. A Greek spokesman said Saturday they were advancing toward Elbasani, 25 miles from Tirana, along the Pogradetz-Elbasani road and up the Devol river valley.)

Road Taken Over

In preparation for occupying Argirocastro, dispatches from the front said Greek forces have taken over the road between captured Porto Edda and Delvina and the road south of Argirocastro.

At least 3,000 Italian prisoners were said to have been taken Friday and many were reported being flown back to Greek camps to save time and avoid clogging roads in the mountainous frontier region.

A government spokesman said tonight that Italian forces were falling back steadily in the southern sector with more men and materials falling into Greek hands.

The line of Italian retreat, he said, is toward Chimara and Tepeelini. The road north, like that through Chimara, leads to the important port of Valona which also has been reporteed menaced by a Greek thrust from the east.

Attacks by RAF Made on Nazi Bases in France

Lull Comes in The Continued Air Siege on London

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Britain withdrew her bombers from their regular German patrol last night and early today and sent them over wide areas of occupied France in a counter-offensive against the bases from which Hitler is conducting his "coventry" raids on England.

While the German raiders were subjecting Bristol to another terrific pounding, strong squadrons of heavy bombers fanned far inland from the French coast, the air ministry disclosed, and spread into both Belgium and the Netherlands to blast at airdrome after airdrome.

At Melun, 27 miles from Paris, planes dropped explosives which "threw masses" of debris into the air and a pilot could clearly see fragments of a building flying in every direction," the air ministry news service reported.

Direct hits on hangars at Chartres were followed by a "spectacular fire"; gasoline tanks were blasted near Lille, in northern France, and other inland airports were bombed and machine-gunned, officials said.

Low-flying bombers also were reported to have attacked other coast airports and "invasion ports."

Lull Comes In Radio

LONDON, Dec. 7—(AP)—For the second time in 92 days of air siege, London has had 24 hours of "all-clear."

Not only was London free of raiders throughout the day, but also all Britain except for minor air activity and the capital's sirens were silent tonight long after the customary time for the night assault.

No air alarm had shrilled in London since about 9:30 p. m. (3:30 p. m. EST) Friday.

Some Britons suggested that bad weather on the other side of the channel had kept the Nazis home; others that British raids on Nazi bases Friday night also had something to do with it.

During the day, aerial fighting was confined principally to the east and southeast coasts, the air ministry announced. It said two raiding bombers were shot down.

Overtime Parkers Fined

Three overtime parkers and one double parker posted $1 bonds at police headquarters Saturday. Overtime parkers were: Ed Cooper, Bert Valkenburg and Olive Ware, and the double parker was Van Wagherne.

Mrs. N. E. Siegel forfeited a $1 bond in police court Saturday morning for overtime parking.

Ready Response From Knitters

There was a gratifying response last week to the appeal for more Red Cross knitters, and now there still remains enough yarn for 73 sweaters, Mrs. Harold Dean, chairman, reports.

Of this amount, 42 are to be women's sweaters. Mrs. Dean is very anxious to have all the yarn distributed before the holidays, so that there will be assurance the sweater assignment will be completed, feeling that this vital duty in aiding the war sufferers should be accomplished. The middle of January is the deadline for the quota.

Sweaters that are completed now should be turned in for a shipment before Christmas, the chairman announces, and also asks that scraps and patterns be returned.

Mrs. Arthur Kahn, production chairman, regrets departure of Mrs. J. C. Campbell to Jefferson City and expresses thanks for her excellent work as assistant chairman of the knitting department of the Pettis county chapter of the Red Cross.

Independent Grocers To Elect Officers

The Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers will hold their regular semi-monthly meeting Monday night at Hotel Bothwell, at 8:00 o'clock, at which time the annual election of officers and directors will be held.

Other items of importance to independent grocers will be on the program including plans for the annual Christmas party and dance. All independent retail grocers are invited to attend.

The Weather

Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer Sunday.

Lake of Ozarks Stage

2.2 feet below full reservoir.

Noozie

Cash Awards On Christmas Lighting And Decoration

Plans are finished for the Christmas lighting contest held annually, sponsored by the Sedalia Garden clubs. Details will appear in this newspaper during the week.

The Garden clubs, with the assistance of the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce, and the City Light and Traction Company, are offering the following awards:

Class 1. First place $10; second place $6; third place $4.

Class 2. First place, $7.50; second place $5; third place $2.

Class 3. First place $7.50; second place $5; third place $2.

Class 4. First place $7.50; second place $5; third place $2.

The judges will judge on the following points:

General artistic effect 50%.

Conformity to the Christmas spirit 50%.

Entry Classifications

The entry classifications, as previously announced, are repeated:

1. Home: Judged for general effect, with an eye to the suitability of decoration to the surroundings, using the surroundings themselves as a basis for the decorating scheme. For example, utilization of foundation plantings, archways, trees and so forth.

2. Outdoor Christmas tree: This may be a living evergreen tree located on the lawn. Or it may be a cut tree, placed on lawn, porch or terrace. In order to be judged in this class, however, anyone having a decorated tree to be judged must enter it under classification 2, as apart from other decorations.

3. Decoration of Windows.

4. Decoration of doorways.

The committee hopes that every one will decorate, whether they wish to enter competitively or not. But we do want as many people to enter the contest as possible. Only the homes entered in the contest will be considered for awards.

Repulse of Fascists May Prove Crucial Event of War

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Historians delving for explanations of dramatic events of this European war, such as the swift defeat of France and Italy's disastrous invasion of Greece, have a rich field to cull.

A special French tribunal set up to fix responsibility for the fall of the Third Republic promises revelations as to what and who led France to her unhappy fate. In the light of subsequent events in Greece and Albania, the pattern of which is still evolving, it now seems that Il Duce Mussolini himself has given a key to what underlay that first big war disaster for the Nazi-Fascist axis mates.

The consequences of that Italian repulse by the valiant but outnumbered and ill-equipped Greeks are beyond calculation. The defeat may prove the crucial event of the axis-British war. The why of it may prove to have been indicated in Il Duce's speech in Rome on November 18.

That was the anniversary of the application to Italy of League of Nations' economic sanctions intended to curb her aggression against Ethiopia. Mussolini said it was a "decisive date" in Europe, a "day of victory for Fascist Italy."

Italian reverses in Greece were then beginning. Il Duce admitted it by blustering that Italy would "break Greece's back, whether in two months or twelve, it little matters."

Yet he found it expedient to stress for Italian home consumption the contention that Britain alone, except for "a supine France," was responsible for the ills the war had brought or might bring to Italy. He prepared the Italian people for more bad news saying:

"A strong people like the

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THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Calls for

PERFECT APPEARANCE

BE SURE OF YOURS — HAVE YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED AT

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110 E. Third St. Sedalia, Mo.

Wage Fight To Reduce The State's Outlay

'Taxes Too High' Is Assertion Made By The Thousands

By Don Doane

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—"Taxes are too high!"

Thousands of Missouri taxpayers say that every day—but they have been saying it one at a time and very seldom saying it to the persons who can do something about the situation.

So the public expenditures survey, Inc., has set out to turn that plaintive cry into a chorus that will be heard in legislative and congressional chambers, county court houses and city halls—where the taxes are levied and spent.

In nearly every part of Missouri citizens are organizing with one announced objective:

"To eliminate inefficiency, duplication, extravagance and waste in government."

"Billions for defense but not one cent for needless expense," is their battle cry.

"To stimulate, coordinate and make articulate the action" of such local citizen organizations is the announced purpose of public expenditures survey, Inc., which introduced itself to the state a few months ago as a "non-profit, nonpolitical organization."

It is financed by voluntary contributions and by dues from affiliated organizations.

Insistent On Economy

"The need for this activity is emphasized at the present time as a result of necessary spending for national defense," said Keeton Arnett, former LaPlata, Mo., resident who is secretary and executive director of the new organization headquarterd here.

"Huge additions to the already heavy tax burden have been made and if the state's and nation's economic structure is to survive the impact, the utmost is economy and efficiency must be practiced by every one of Missouri's 11,626 and the nation's 175,000 taxing units."

It is to the smallest of those taxing units that the survey directs its first attention. That is why its affiliated associations are kept on the local basis on which they began.

Groups Home Ruled

Each group is home ruled, home financed. The parent "Survey, Inc." acts only as advisor and assistant in the local endeavors.

The Missouri survey, in turn, is knit into a growing nationwide campaign through the national tax foundation with which it cooperates.

But "local action is the basic principle on which this program has been established," Arnett said.

Already twenty groups are at work in 17 Missouri counties, with a membership estimated at about 4,000 persons. New groups are joining each month.

The Audrain county tax economy association furnishes a good example of how local organizations go about their self-appointed task of tax reduction.

First step, the survey stresses, is to "know your local government"—how it works, what it does, how much it costs.

In Audrain county, a digest was prepared showing the amount of the county's revenue, its tax rate, its assessments, number and kinds of industries, payrolls, all such basic data.

The next study will show the county's financial picture, its indebtedness, interest rates, tax delinquencies, how the tax money actually is spent.

Members are urged to attend meetings of county courts, city councils, school boards, to study all new tax or borrowing proposals.

Then, when these watchful taxpayers find evidence of tax wasting, the survey encourages them to do something about it— and shows them how.

Busy On Local Issues

Face to face talks with officials public hearings, petitions, mass meetings, even protest marches are the methods which have been used successfully by similar groups in other states.

Probably the most sensational and successful, protest was staged in Albany, N. Y., last March when 7,000 taxpayers stormed the state capitol, kept their legislators in session 13 hours—and went away with millions of dollars lopped off the state budget.

The movement is only in its infancy in Missouri, and local issues Arnett indicated, does not mean will keep the associations here busy for some time yet. But that, the state budget will be overlooked.

Already resolutions are being aldressed to legislators urging "the most rigid economies possible."

"We plan to keep a close watch on the legislature," Arnett said, "and if something comes up that demands action, we'll be ready to act.

"That doesn't necessarily mean a march on Jefferson City. Such actions are only last resorts.

"In dealing with public officials, we adopt a cooperative rather than an antagonistic attitude. We substitute fact finding for fault finding."

Has Sketch On Rev. Swearingen

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture writes for The Missourian this sketch concerning the Rev. Thomas Swearingen, one of the most elderly and among the most loved of Missouri Methodist ministers, a godly man who has been pastor of several Ray and Caldwell county congregations, in past years.

Rev. Swearingen is the father of Misses Linnie and Mila Swearingen, of 512 West Broadway, teachers in the Smith-Cotton high school.

Mr. Mayes calls attention to the "Swearingen revival of the Eighties" at Knoxville, one of the most remarkable protracted meetings in the history of this territory. Many men of mature years were converted, who became leaders in the churches and in their communities as long as they lived. Knoxville was then in the Millville circuit, along with Millville and New Hope, and maybe another congregation.

Doctor Bertha Booth of Hamilton, Mo., says that Brother Swearingen began his work as a preacher in the Southern Methodist church when he was nineteen, and that he was born in 1851.

"Brother Tommy" organized the Methodist church in Polo 66 years ago. While pastor at Polo, he held a memorable revival meeting in the 1870's.

Rev. Swearingen now lives in Sedalia, but still goes out occasionally into his old favorite counties north of the river, from time to time, to preach or to attend special church anniversaries. He is now in his 90th year.

Rev. Swearingen attended the 1940 annual conference of the Methodist church at Cameron last September. He had performed marriage ceremonies and preached funerals in many families for three generations.

The Rev. Thomas Swearingen is a noble and true minister of the Gospel and has been the instrument in the hands of God whereby many hundreds of persons have been led into the Light of True Happiness.

Boosters To Give A Big Party

The Sedalia Booster club is planning on one of the best Christmas parties that it has ever had, on next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Convention hall, Liberty park.

Arrangements have been made to distribute 3,000 sacks of candy to the Boosters and their families and friends and an excellent program has been prepared for the entertainment.

Mrs. Helen Martin of the Missouri Pacific office will be on hand to deliver a Christmas address.

Following the entertainment Santa Claus, to be impersonated by Hugo Sparn, will make his apperance and start the distribution of the bags of Christmas dainties.

W. E. Bruce, chairman of the entertainment committee for the Booster club and S. O. Rentschler of the Supervisors club will have charge of the handling of the crowd and the distribution of the candy and P. R. Nichols, chief booster, will have charge of the program.

The Boosters are leaving nothing undone to make the evening's entertainment one of the outstanding events of the holiday season.

Chairmen For GOP To Meet

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)— Republican chairmen of 11 midwestern states in which the party made strong showings in the November election were invited today to attend a conference on mutual problems here next Saturday and Sunday.

The invitations were extended by Ben L. Berve, Illinois chairman, who said:

"The last election shows clearly that the greatest strength of the Republican party lies in the midwest states. There are many questions of vital importance which should be discussed with a view of launching a drive for victory in the next election."

Berve said the conference had been urged by party leaders in several of the states. He sent invitations to Arch N. Bobbitt of Indiana, Harry Swan of Iowa, Walter S. Fees of Kansas, Leslie B. Butler of Michigan, Dr. R. C. Rarabaugh of Minnesota, Dr. S. D. Redmond of Missouri, Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska, Thomas Whalen of North Dakota; E. D. Shorr of Ohio; Glenn W. Martens of South Dakota, and Dr. F. L. Gullickson of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Dowd Improves

Mrs. M. E. Dowd, of 400 Wilkerson street, who has been ill and confined to her bed the past three months, is slightly improved.

Fairchild today produces 14 training planes and three commercial planes weekly, as compared to two commercial planes weekly a year ago.

Visits With Writers In City

Miss M. E. Sturtevant, of Independence, editor of the magazine, The Missouri, a publication of the state and its people, was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Banner and other friends here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Sturtevant was here in the interest of Friends of Missouri Writers, and visited with several writers while here. She is a lawyer, an dformerly lived in Indianapolis where she was one of the leaders in that profession. She is the author of "The Good Spirit of Teepee Mountain," which has been extensively used as a textbook, and was the only American to win a fellowship round-the-world trip. She made the trip several years ago.

Officers For BARE Elected

The Benefit Association of Railway Employes Local No. 156, held its annual election of officers on Friday night.

Those chosen for the year 1941 are:

Conductor, L. W. Connor; Engineer, A. M. Cameron; Fireman, G. A. Ragland; Motorman, L. W. Howe; Machinist, N. F. Stohr; Flagman, L. N. Arvieum; Trustee, F. B. Pabst (3-year term); secretary-treasurer F. L. Hanigan for the third consecutive year.

Installation of above officers will be held Friday night, January 3, 1941, at the regular business meeting.

Following the election final plans were made for the annual Christmas party which is to be held Friday night, December 20, at the SBA hall with special entertainment for children and a treat of candy, nuts and oranges.

After the business meeting there was a dance which a hundred people enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Club Plans For Christmas Party

The Oak Grove Community 4-H club met in regular monthly session at the Oak Grove clubhouse, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock with the two leaders and all but one member present.

The meeting was presided over by the club president, Gordon Redtfeldt. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held Thursday evening, December 26, at the clubhouse.

One visitor, Miss Louise Kelly was present. Refreshments were served.

Make Visit Here On Way To Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy C. Bryson, 507 West Fifth street, have as their weekend guests Mrs. Bryson's brother, Walter Leutwiler, and his son-in-law, who are on their way from their home in Wisconsin, where Mr. Leutwiler is superintendent of the DuPont Powder plant, to Colorado for a vacation. Mr. Leutwiler's son-in-law has recently moved to Wisconsin from Chile, South America. Mr. Leutwiler was formerly manager of a DuPont plant in Colorado.

The State Department recently confirmed the sale for export of 10 used Douglas DC-2 transport planes to Great Britain for $500,000.

County Court Sets Prisoners' Board

The county court Friday afternoon ordered that the sheriff be allowed sixty cents per day for board of prisoners for a term of one year. At the same time the court accepted the refusal of Bob Marshall to qualify for constable of the La Monte township and appointed Glenn Reynolds to serve in that capacity for a term of two years.

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7 Pc. CONSOLE SET

A smart table decoration for Christmas time. Beautiful laurel wreath border with sunburst design. Highly fired polished crystal glass. Set includes 11" fruit bowl, 1 pair candlestick holders, four red candles.

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Up pops toast, evenly browned, without watching, without burning. Control sets for toast—2 slices—light or dark brown. Complete with approved cord set.

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Lady Hibbard. Wt. 4½ lbs. Finger tip control, air cooled handle.

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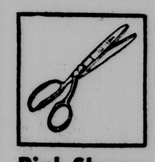
Lady Hibbard. 8-cup. Guaranteed heatproof glassware. Wide neck.



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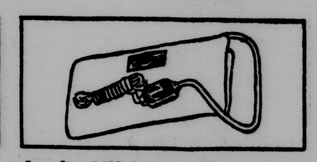
Lady Hibbard. Double Boiler. 1 qt. capacity. Guaranteed heatproof glassware.



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SPORT AND DRESS COATS — 10.95 to 14.95 VALUES 8.88

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Night Meeting For Mark Twain P. T. A.

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Mrs. Nicholas Improves

Mrs. F. M. Nicholas of 1120 South Marshall avenue, who was painfully burned by hot grease at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday, is getting along satisfactory, although painfully burned on her entire side and one foot.

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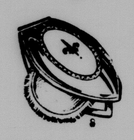
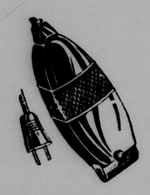
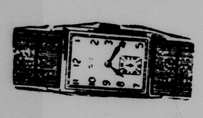


Compacts 75c up

Bracelet Attractive Piece $2.50

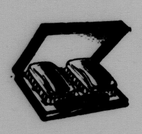


New Shaver Remington, Schick, Rand, Etc. $7.50 up



Wrist Watches $9.75 up

Silver Service Sugar, Creamer, Tray $2.50 up



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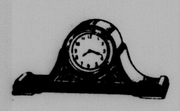

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LINCOLN

Turkey Dinner On Birthday Of Horace Rhodes

Two Plays To Be Presented At High School December 12

By Maye Messersmith

Paul R. Carpenter and his sisters, Dr. Azorah Crites of California and Miss Mabel A. Carpenter, were visitors in Sedalia recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halloway, and grandson, "Sonny" Billingsly, were in St. Louis several days recently where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and family of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe went to Jefferson City Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wiegand. Mrs. Ernst F. Muller and son Bobby of Cole Camp, had visited from Friday to Sunday in the Weigand home, and returned to her home with the Lumpe families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hume in Knob Noster at a turkey dinner. Mrs. Elizabeth Wampler came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., Mrs. Fred Brill, Mrs. C. D. Brill, Miss Louise Brill and Mrs. S. O. Brill visited with friends in Windsor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver, of Cross Timbers, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richardson and son of Sedalia, and Mrs. Mary Weaver were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Weaver. Horace Weaver accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weaver home for a visit.

Horace L. Rhodes, southern district manager for a company of Newark, N. J., visited here a few days the latter part of last week with Mrs. E. L. Rhodes, coming here from Florida. He is a nephew of the late Dr. E. L. Rhodes and was born here, the oldest son of the late Henry Rhodes and Mrs. Kate Rhodes, who now resides in California. He was honor guest at a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kahl of Windsor on last Saturday to celebrate his birthday, which occurred on the preceding Thursday.

Miss Esther Schreiner, of Stover, visited here last week in the homes of Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Bernthal, Misses Johanna and Pauline Kreissler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keseman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vette, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Schenewark, Mrs. Albert Gerken, and Mrs. Helen Meuschke.

The Women's class of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Wear Thursday afternoon and a box of cookies was packed and sent to the Orphans' Home in St. Louis.

Two one-act plays "Orchids for Marie," and "An Amateur Hamlet," will be presented in the high school auditcrium on next Thursday evening, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neas and daughters had as their guests for dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neas and sons, Robert and Herbert, of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Moore and children, Charlene and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Moore, and Miss Irene Neas. The occasion was to honor the 39th birthday of R. L. Neas and the 43rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neas.

Mrs. W. C. Wear and Miss Betty Rue Salley were hostesses at an oyster supper at their home here last Thursday evening. Guests were: Dr. W. L. Nixon of Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon, all of Ionia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Hare and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter and Misses Leota Yach and Glenn Dell Carpenter.

The junior and senior classes of the Lincoln high school enjoyed a roller skating party at Warsaw Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin C. Gillum and baby of Lawrence, Kas., visited here last Friday with Mrs. Gillum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Sr., and family.

J. O. Rains visited in Appleton City the latter part of last week with his daughter and family, and in Rockvill, Mo., with his sons, Buster and Jim Rains and their families.

Miss Louise Brill, of Kansas City, Kas., spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Brill.

Mrs. S. O. Brill went to Tulsa, Okla., Monday, where she attended a jurisdictional meeting of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winfrey and small daughter of Sedalia visited Mrs. Winfrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wolfe, and Miss Margaret Ellen Wolfe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buchholz and daughter Maurine, of La-Monte, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berry last Wednesday.

In the basketball game played by the Warsaw and Lincoln teams 25 to 18 in favor of the Lincoln last Friday evening, the score was boys.

Christmas Gifts Through Mails

Postmaster Edward Mullaley has compiled the following on mailing of Christmas packages, as gifts and dates, so they may reach their destination in ample time.

Mail parcels to reach destination not later than Tuesday morning, December 24.

Follow schedule shown below to secure best handling, although parcels may be mailed to any address on any date:

Pacific coast states—Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Idaho—December 15 to 17.

Northwestern states—North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Utah—December 16 to 19.

Southwestern states — Arizona, New Mexico, Texas — December 16 to 20.

Northern states—Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota—December 17 to 20.

Southern states — Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Flordia, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina—December 17 to 20.

Eastern states—Indiana, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, New England states—December 17 to 20.

Neighboring states — Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma—December 18 to 20.

Local states—(intra state) — Kansas for Kansas offices; Missouri for Missouri offices—December 20 to 21.

Christian Church Choir and Church Pastor

The choir of the First Christian church, Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist and director, assisted by Prof. W. B. Hert, presented a special musical program last Sunday, honoring their pastor, Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, Mrs. Kokendoffer and their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Baunta, of Lexington, Ky. Mrs. Baunta is a niece of Rev. Kokendoffer.

B. of R. T. Auxiliary To Install Officers

The Sedalia Mayflower Lodge No. 141, B. of R. T. auxiliary will meet in the Woodman-Maccabee hall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The recently elected officers will be installed.

Thursday, at 12:30 o'clock at the same place, the lodge members will have a Christmas party and turkey dinner.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

TIPTON

Reception And Party On Wednesday

Santa Claus In Visit With Candy Treat To Kiddies

A pretty party of the early Christmas season was the reception given by the members of the Women's Society for Christian Service, of the Methodist church, on Wednesday afternoon, when they received their fellow society from Fortuna, the members of the Missionary society of the Christian church of Tipton and these district officers: Mesdames L. M. Starkey, Irwin Raut, and J. Ryan of Sedalia and Miss Laura Kruse, of Smithton. In the receiving line were the president, Miss Lily Jane Jahn, Mesdames I. S. Ferguson, William J. Conn and Ed Barnett. The meeting was held in the Masonic hall, which was most attractive in gaily decorated Christmas trees of varied sizes. The largest of these, on the north dais, was flanked by huge electric candles and about the steps were the brightly wrapped gift exchange packages. Miss Jahn, in the president's chair, presented the officers of the district, each of these speaking. She then presented Mrs. E. N. Pizer, who presided with grace and dignity, over the program. During the social hour a Christmas lunch was served with accessories and favors in keeping.

Mrs. B. F. Bowline has gone to Kansas City, where she will spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Finlay and children.

Santa Claus, sponsored by the Tipton chamber of commerce, arrived in Tipton Saturday, December 7, in a program held at the Mothers Club park. After this, treats were presented, more than 500 sacks of candy having been prepared for the schools of the Tipton trade area, which includes 18 rural schools with their teachers and the Tipton grade parochial and colored school.

Tipton's street decorations are in place and are very attractive, a number of added strands of the pine roping and lights having been added, and the tree in the Mothers Club park decorated and lighted with a large lighted star at the top.

Mrs. Frank Gerbes is in Jefferson City to be with her mother, Mrs. Joseph Jacques, who is ill.

Tipton's fifth annual basketball tournament is in session, from Thursday until Saturday night, with a large number of schools competing.

Donald Raines, young son of Mrs. Paul Gobert, and Mr. Gobert was a patient in the Latham hospital in California Tuesday and Wednesday with a tooth infection, that still confines him to the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Newkirk of New Tipton announce the birth of their fourth daughter, born Sunday, December 1, whom they have named Gloria Jean.

Mesdames Charles Foster and G. C. Donohue were Sedalia visitors Thursday.

Everett Pozer, senior editor of the Tipton Times, returned Wednesday from a few days stay in Kansas City, in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Finley and John Albin and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass and Mrs. Myrtle Snorgrass were evening guests Thursday in the home of Mrs. Finley's sister, Mrs. W. A. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Snorgrass' children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark and Mrs. Snorgrass' brother, Clyde Snorgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McVean, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived Friday for a month's stay in Missouri, with Mr. McVean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McVean and other relatives and with Mrs. McVean's relatives in and near Sedalia, including her father, Ralph Dow and Mrs. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ferguson motored to Hannibal Sunday, where they were guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crider and their daughters, Carolyn and Joanne.

A survey recently taken in one state revealed that when the size of stop signs was increased 50 per cent, there was a 50 to 75 per cent decrease in stop-sign violations.

CUMA and DOROTHY'S BEAUTY SALON SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Well, another anniversary has rolled around, and to say we are pleased with the past year's business is expressing it mildly. We were pleased with the first year . . . and we have been more than pleased with this year. Our motto has been—

"Not to be the Cheapest---But the Best"

to use nothing but the very best materials, to employ thoroughly competent operators to serve our patrons and to make our BEAUTY SALON a place our patrons would gladly recommend to their friends. During the past year we have found it necessary to increase the size of our salon and add more equipment, also to employ new operators. We have strived to live up to our motto and with the closing of this year's business we want to express our deep appreciation for the cooperation given us by our many friends and patrons, and promise to continue to do our best to merit your confidence and patronage.

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Despite falling bombs and blackouts, the London branch of the House of Paquin is showing a fall collection. Featured in it is this beautiful dress. Of brocaded silk, such as is used for men's evening vests, the gown has a fitted bodice, flaring skirt and a deep, square decolletage, outlined with pink and blue embroidered braid.

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If you want to be sure that the gift you give him will be gratefully received . . . then you'd better be sure that it's from The St. Louis Clothing Co. Needless to say our selection is complete . . . and if you know us at all, you'll know that our prices will fit your Christmas budget. Whether he's your husband, boy friend or brother you'll find his favorite gift here.

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The St. Louis Clothing Co.
OUTFITTERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

"City For Conquest" and "Pirates of The Skies" Two Grand First Run Hits at Uptown Today, Monday and Tuesday

James Cagney and Ann Sheridan—together they're terrific — a powerful drama of undying love is the thrilling theme that will greet Uptown audiences today when Warner Bros., new film, "City For Conquest" starts its local run. James Cagney plays the part of an east side news boy who discovers that one must be hard and tough to make a dent in the town.

Anne Sheridan has the role of a girl who finds that the price of success can be very high. Together they plan to accomplish something—Their's is a story that will never be forgotten.

"City For Conquest" has a supporting cast that is unsurpassed: Frank Craven plays the role of a wise old philosopher who knows his New York inside out—from the Battery to the Bronx.

The second feature is "Pirates Of The Skies" in which gasoline plays a larger part than gunpowder.

Kent Taylor, Rochelle Hudson and Lucien Littlefield are the featured players.

Wheat and Corn Both In Advance

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)—July 1, 1941, wheat contracts, representing the new crop, advanced a cent a bushel today, leading a rally of all grains which reduced or wiped out early losses.

Buying of July wheat was attributed to dealers attracted by its sharp discount under December and May contracts. Helping to support all wheat futures, however, were signs of strength in securities and revival of trade gossip concerning the possibility of selling U. S. wheat to Spain.

December wheat was weakest throughout the session, sagging 1⅛ cent early in the day to 87⅞, lowest in more than a week, and closing ⅛ lower than yesterday at 88⅞. May and July fell ⅜ to ⅝ with December but closed ½ to 1 cent higher than yesterday at 86⅛ to 86¼ and 82 respectively.

Corn closed unchanged to ⅛ higher, December 59¾ to 59⅝, May 60; oats ⅛ to ⅝ higher; soybeans ⅜ to ⅝ lower; rye ¼ to ½ down and lard unchanged to 3 lower.

While there was no confirmation that negotiations to sell wheat to Spain were under way, this talk which has been going on in the trade for several weeks was revived by Washington reports of the possibility of extension of credits for purchase of foodstuffs.

There are now 18 states and 14 cities in the United States that have some kind of a compulsory vehicle inspection system.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

'Girlesk Revue' now showing at Fox Theatre

Lucille Ball in "Dance, Girl, D ance," (Vicki Baum's intimate backstage story) with Virginia F ield, Ralph Bellamy, Maureen O'Hara, Mary Carlisle, Walter A bel anl Louis Hayward. Co-feature "A Night At Earl Crroll's" wi th the most beautiful girls in the world.

Liberty Theatre For Sunday

Wedding bells ring for David Ni ven and Merle Oberon in Samuel Goldwyn's "Wuthering Hei ghts," the romantic film drama which will be shown at the Lib erty today and tomorrow.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
WHY PAY MORE? WE GIVE YOU THE BEST FOR LESS!

$2.00 Tulip Oil $1.00
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UPTOWN
15c TIL 3 —THEN— Balcony ....15c Lower .....25c Inc. Fed. Tax Kiddies 10c
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The most exciting thriller that ever zoomed across the screen!
"PIRATES OF THE SKIES"
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NEW LIBERTY
YOUR HOME OWNED THEATRE
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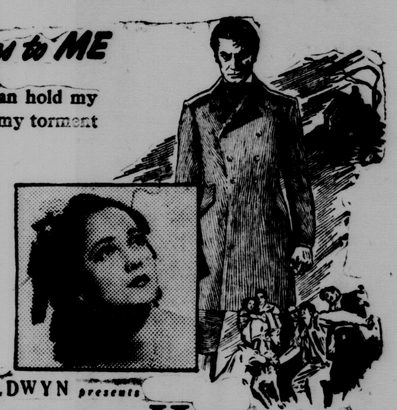

LATEST M-G-M WORLD NEWS

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
WUTHERING HEIGHTS
co-starring MERLE OBERON · LAURENCE OLIVIER · DAVID NIVEN
CO-FEATURE
JOHN CARROLL - ANN SOTHERN
"CONGO MAISIE"

Selective Rally On The Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 7—(AP)—The stock market shook off some of its lethargy and finished a generally do-nothing-week with a selective rally centered on steels, shipbuildings and industrial specialties.

While many issues had a difficult struggle to pin on small fractional gains, active favorites were up a point or so at the close and a few showed advances of 2 to 3.

There was nothing particularly outstanding in the news, either from the war or home business sectors, to promote the rally and brokers attributed it mainly to the feeling of traders that, after about 12 weeks of slanting downward, the list was entitled to at least a technical comeback.

Year-end tax selling continued to put brakes on many stocks and fears of what the tax bill may be next year made for persistent wariness in many speculative quarters.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was up .3 of a point at 44.1, the only plus sign registered in the past six sessions.

The composite was unchanged Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, was off .2 Thursday and again unchanged Friday.

A hopeful portent was seen in the fact dealings picked up on the day's recovery shift. Transfers amounted to 403,877 shares compared with 335,580 last Saturday. It was the largest two-hour turnover since November 16.

Aiding steels were forecasts next week's mill operations would hold around recent peak levels. Feverish production in this field was exemplified by another jump of 50 cents a ton in steel scrap at Pittsburgh. The upward flurry in shipbuilding stocks was in line with the outlook for heavy British orders in this country to replace ocean war losses.

Prominent on the swing were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Crucible Steel, Midland Steel Products, N. Y. Shipbuilding (at a new year's high), American Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, American Telephone, Western Union, Du Pont and International Paper Preferred.

Consolidated Edison slipped a trifle and oils, rails, rubbers, coppers, and merchandisings were only moderately ahead. Chrysler got up 1¼ at the last. General Motors was up ⅛.

U. S. Government securities were strong. More talk was heard in Washington of cutting tax exempt privileges on new federal issues. Corporation loans were fairly steady.

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LARGER PLANS IF DESIRED.

Thousands of dollars have been paid to our Christmas Savings members this year!
Wouldn't you like to have a portion of that money-pie? You would have if you'd enrolled last year . . . made a small deposit each week, and just let it pile up!
You can join right now for next year, and you'll never miss the small deposits each week. But how fast they grow into a lump sum big enough to pay your Christmas expenses.
Join Now!—You'll be Glad You Did Next Christmas!

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IT'S TORRID
LUSCIOUS.... LOVELIES!
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You're invited to the gayest most glamorous hot spot in the world!
"A NIGHT AT EARL CARROLL'S
Featuring the most beautiful girls in the world!
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ALL JOY! ALL GIRLS! ALL LAUGHS! NO BOMBS OR WAR PICTURES ON THIS BILL

NO INCREASE IN PRICES

15¢ Til 3 Today
LOGES—25c Plus Fed. Tax
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TODAY AND MONDAY!

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THE HOTTEST ENTERTAINMENT ON RECORD!
Box Office Opens at 1:45 p. m.

Young Soldier In QMC Visits Home

Oliver R. Henderson, son of Mrs. Gertrude Henderson, 222 East Sixteenth street, paid a visit to the recruiting office in the post office building and to his many friends in the city. Oliver enlisted in the quartermaster corps, in November, 1939 and is stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, where he is a mechanic in the motor transport section. He is on a 30 day furlough and returns to his station on December 22.

Air express shipments for the month of May, 1940, showed an increase of 26 per cent over the same month in 1939.

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WITH A 1941 SHORT-WAVE PHILCO

Hear war flashes *direct* from European Capitals with a 1941 Short-Wave Philco! New Philco developments have vastly improved your opportunity to hear short-wave broadcasts from foreign countries. Big selection of models . . . on easy terms. Liberal trade-in allowances. Come in—see them!

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We are pleased to announce that beginning Monday, December 9, Mr. Ernest Carter will again be connected with our organization in the capacity of salesman. He will appreciate his friends calling on him in our store.

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Fred Evans)
Ernest Carter) Salesmen
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KNOB NOSTER

Rev. Blaylock To Pastorate Of Baptist Church

Webb R. Charles Made Chairman Of Credit Men's Group

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mont Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Utley and Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lay were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Saults. Following dinner, the guests enjoyed chinker-cheks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bagley moved last week to the A. W. Bailey home, on South State street.

Webb R. Charles, son of Mrs. W. L. Charles, five miles south of Knob Noster, who has been credit manager the past several years of Globe Oil and Refining Co., of Wichita, Kas., has been elected to the chairmanship of the Petroleum Refiners Division of the National Association of Credit Men. Mr. Charles was a Knob Noster high school graduate, an A B degree business administration and law graduate of Missouri university in 1927 and admitted to the bar in 1928, but chose as his profession, wholesale and retail credits in the oil industry and accepted in 1933, a position as credit manager for the Globe company.

Mrs. Maggie Latshaw of Topeka, Kas., spent several days last week with W. E. Zink and daughter Miss Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lane, have moved into their newly-built home two miles south of town. They formerly lived north of Knob Noster.

Roscoe Bagby, Republican judge-elect of the Eastern District, sat in court Monday by the invitation of the present judge, Henry W. Stacy, Democrat, of Leeton, whose place he will take January 1, 1941.

Col. Tapp, auctioneer of Warrensburg, cried the regular Wednesday afternoon community sale at the Knob Noster sales barn, to a large crowd and active market.

The Rev. O. A. Blaylock, three miles northeast of Knob Noster, met with the members of the Baptist church Wednesday evening and has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church in Knob Noster and will fill his pulpit the second Sunday in January. He will fill the vacancy made by the retiring pastor, Dr. D. H. Howerton of Kansas City, who has been the local pastor for the past eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casebolt of Kansas City are the parents of an 8½-pound girl, born at St. Luke's hospital Tuesday morning. Mrs. Casebolt is the former Mary Virginia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, four miles east of Knob Noster.

Clayton Mitchell of Sedalia was in Knob Noster Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mrs. Charles F. Couey entertained the members of the bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon. There were three tables of players, with Mrs. Fred Neitzert playing a substitute hand. Mrs. Dan Saults received high score and Mrs. Bob Thompson received the traveling award. The hostess served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Richeson were Kansas City shoppers Thursday.

Members of the Knob Noster Christian church have received an invitation to attend the wedding of Miss Lela Mae Ridgeway of Brookfield and the Rev. Frank Wright of Fayette, which will take place in Brookfield Sunday, December 22. Mr. Wright was a former pastor in the Knob Noster Christian church.

Mrs. Ray Kelly, daughter Marjorie, Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mrs. P. G. Utley, Mrs. H. N. Gillum, daughter, Miss Eleanor shopped in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray are the parents of an 8-pound girl, born at their home Monday morning.

J. L. Woody attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Alice Langston in Ozark, Mo., Tuesday afternoon. He was accompanied home Tuesday evening by Mrs. Woody, who has been helping care for Mrs. Langston.

Mrs. Dudley Saults, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Saults of Warrensburg were Kansas City visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Jenks and Miss Mabelle Jenks were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Jenks' daughter Mrs. Kenneth Wright and Mr. Wright in Clinton.

Miss Olive Jenks is visiting this week in Springfield, Mo.

The Knob Noster basketball team played the Sweet Springs team on the local court Tuesday evening with a score of 30 to 23 in favor of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schlusing and Mrs. E. A. Sappington attended the funeral of Mrs. Schlusing's cousin Mrs. Lutie Wilson in Warrensburg Saturday morning.

Raymond Moore was a guest of his brother Earl Moore and Mrs. Moore in Windsor Saturday night. Sunday they were all guests of their uncle, Preston Long and family, west of Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks, daughter Doris and Mr. Jenks' sister Miss Mabelle Jenks were in Kansas City Thursday on business.

Giving Financial Report on Britain

As Washington debated financial aid to Britain, Sir Frederick Phillips, Under Secretary of the Britisl. Treasury, flew the Atlantic to report to U. S. Treasury officials on Britain's monetary situation. Sir Frederick, regarded as one of England's shrewdest fiscal experts, is pictured as he arrived in New York.

SHAVES IN 90 SECONDS

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Two heads are better than one—and twice as fast. That's why the new Remington Dual will give you the shaves of a lifetime—fast and delightfully smooth. Tan cowhide grain case with copper trim.

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Gifts Exchange At Club Meeting

An exchange of gifts was made at the regular December meeting of the Longwood Homemakers club at the home of Mrs. Wes Lower Tuesday.

During the business session in the afternoon Miss Naomi McBee was elected to assist Mrs. Lewis Leaton in the field of dramatics and to assume the latter's duties upon her change of residence. Miss Jo Flories, assistant county home demonstration agent, displayed and explained some suggestions for original Christmas gifts.

Mrs. J. M. McNeish of Longwood, had a letter from Mrs. Ethel Johnson, of England, telling of the trials of war-time England. It was a letter written to Mrs. R. M. Waldron, representative from the state of Kansas, to the International Conference of Farm Women, of the World in 1939-1940.

A pot luck dinner was served to 21 members and the following guests: Mrs. Lon Swope and Miss Edmonia Swope, of Hughesville; Mrs. Ludie Baker and Mrs. Quaintance of Longwood, and Miss Jo Flories of Sedalia.

The next regular meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Jenkins on Thursday, January 2.

Enlists In Air Corps

Jack V. Hubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hubbs, of Warsaw, enlisted in the air corps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on December 5, according to word received by Sergeant C. F. Krementz, local army recruiting sergeant.

Election Held By Rebekahs

Loyal Rebekah lodge No. 260 held its regular meeting at the Woodman-Maccabee hall Friday evening with a large attendance.

During business session one card was favorably balloted on and the election of officers for 1941 was held resulting as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary Gibbs; vice grand, Mrs. Eva Brenniecke; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Gilkey; financial secretary, Mrs. Emma Miller; treasurer, Miss Marybelle Harbit, other nine officers are appointive to be named later. Installation will be the first meeting in January. At the next regular meeting December 20 the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts will be held. Also the full degree work will be given two candidates.

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Christmas GIFT HEADQUARTERS

4 DIAMONDS
Only $19.75
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Only $69.50
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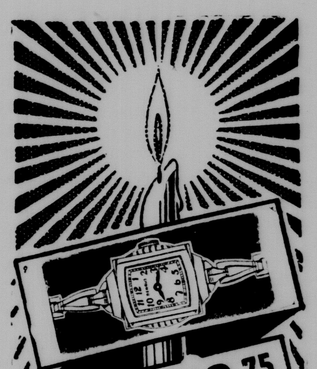
"Cort" Royal Lady. Pink gold color. Matching link bracelet only. $18.75
No Money Down - 50c Weekly

SOLID GOLD SIGNET RING
$12.50
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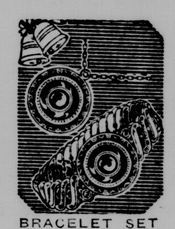
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Only
A gift every woman treasures.

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$49.75
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Only $19.75
No Money Down

8-Day MANTLE CLOCK
Cathedral Strike
Only $8.75

SILVERWARE
81-Piece - Complete Service for 8
Only $14.95

Bulova 'Dean' 15 Jewel. Natural gold plate case. Only $24.75
No Money Down - 50c Weekly
Bulova 17 jewel small and dainty Only $24.75
No Money Down - 50c Weekly
17 Jewel Elgin, 10-K natural gold filled case. Matching link bracelet only $39.75
No Money Down - 75c Weekly

BILLFOLD SET
$3.75

Evans Lighter and Case Combination
Only $2.95

SHEAFFER DESK PENS
$5.00

Elgin American COMPACTS
$1.50

MASONIC RING with large Diamond
$37.50
Only 75c Weekly

Parker PEN and PENCIL SET
$5.00

BUY Gifts WITH YOUR CHRISTMAS CREDIT

PAY NEXT YEAR

Until Xmas
Open Nites 'till 9 p. m.

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OPEN LETTER

TO THE 100,000 PEOPLE WHO INTEND TO BUY DE LUXE LOWEST-PRICED CARS THIS MONTH

Before you sign on the dotted line, be sure to compare the price of the car you have in mind with that of the low-priced OLDSMOBILE. You'll be surprised to find only a small difference in dollars *but a whale of a big difference in automobile!*

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HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:
100 H.P. 6-CYL. ECONO-MASTER ENGINE
119-INCH WHEELBASE
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FAMOUS OLDS QUALITY THROUGHOUT!
LOW-PRICED OLDS SPECIAL ALSO AVAILABLE AS A 110 H.P. EIGHT AT SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE

CHANCES are that the lowest-priced car you have in mind is a *de luxe* model. If that's the case, compare it with the big quality built Olds Special. The Olds price is right down in your own price range, but the Olds car is way out in front in *value*. It gives you more *size*, more *room*, more *power*. It gives you the latest in fine-car *features*.

*Olds prices begin at $852 for Special Six Business Coupe. Sedan prices start at $898, *delivered at Lansing, Mich. State tax, optional equipment and accessories—extra. Prices subject to change without notice.*

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No Clutch!

Try Olds' Hydra-Matic Drive. You have *no clutch* to press—*no gears to shift* by hand. You get snappier getaway, livelier all-round performance!

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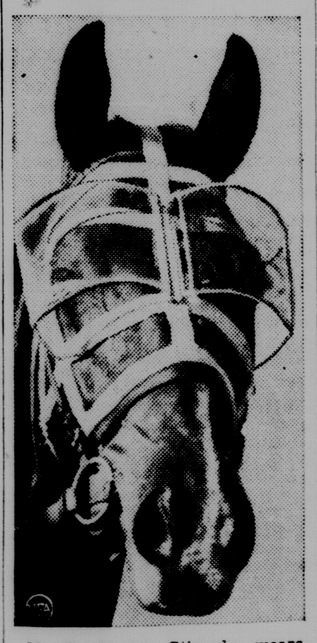

M. E. Ryan's Stimady wears celluloid visors to protect eyes from wind and sun while training for the $50,000 Santa Anita derby. When Ryan bought Stimady, the thoroughbred was almost blind.

• Obituaries

Patrick Shine

Patrick Shine, 52 years old, former Sedalian, passed away at the Hines hospital in Chicago about 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon, according to word received in Sedalia by relatives.

Mr. Shine was born in Sedalia January 31, 1888, the son of the late Patrick and Vonozza Shine.

Surviving are two sisters Mrs. Tim Sanders of 408 East Eleventh street and Mrs. Mary Carey, of St. Louis, and three brothers, William Shine and Jerry Shine, of Sedalia, and George Shine, of Boonville.

The body will be brought to Sedalia. Funeral arrangements will not be made until after the arrival of the body.

Mrs. Norman Windsor

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Warren received word Saturday morning of the passing of Mrs. Norman Windsor of St. Louis at St. Luke's hospital in that city. Mrs. Windsor was the mother of Mrs. Glen Warren of 815 West Fourth street, Sedalia, who has been with her mother during her last illness.

Mrs. Windsor is well known in Sedalia for she has frequently visited here with her daughter and other friends. She has been a guest speaker for Sorosis as well as for many other civic and literary clubs in this city. She was a woman of national note and the founder and life president of the largest single civic club in one locality in America, the "Child Conservation Conference" with thirty thousand members including men and women from all walks of life interested in the betterment of the underprivileged child.

Her work has attracted the attention of people all over America and recently she was invited to New York as the guest of a National broadcasting network for a week and was a speaker on the programs. Her biography and feature stories of her wonderful work has been written in many large magazines.

The greater part of her life has been spent in St. Louis and her passing is mourned by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances for she was widely loved and admired for her wonderful personality, Christian faith and philanthropic work to which she dedicated her life.

She leaves a devoted husband, Dr. Norman Windsor, and son, Walter, of the home address, 6131 Etzel avenue; two other sons, Eugene and Harris Windsor, who are married and living in St. Louis and her only daughter, Mrs. Glen Warren of Sedalia and seven grand children. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Louis.

Funeral Of Mrs. Helms

Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia Frances Helms, who passed away Friday morning, were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend E. N. Garrett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated.

Pall bearers were C. H. Farris, a brother-in-law; Charles Bell, Wallace Farris, G. O. Farris, John Earl Farris and Clyde Farris, all nephews of the deceased.

Burial was in the Ionia cemetery.

Funeral Of Mrs. Jennie S. Elliott

The funeral for Mrs. Jennie Sue White Elliott, widow of the late Edgar A. Elliott, who passed away Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. T. Knox, 913 West Tenth street, was held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel by the Reverend John Vander Meulen, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church.

Friends and members of the church served as pall bearers.

Interment was in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery.

Harry Doyle

Harry Doyle, aged 63, a former Sedalian, died Saturday in San Diego, Calif., according to a telephone message last night to friends here from his sister, Mrs. Charles E. Yeater, of Sedalia, who has been in San Diego since before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Doyle had suffered from heart trouble for some time.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James H. Doyle, pioneer residents of this city.

Funeral services and burial will be in San Diego Monday morning.

Funeral Of R. D. Chisman

Funeral services for Robert Deloss Chisman, father of Mrs. M. E. Gouge, who passed away Friday afternoon, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home. The Reverend A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, will officiate.

Music is in charge of I. H. Reed and Burney Morriss with Mrs. Glen Moser at the organ.

Pall bearers will be the following friends: Allen O'Bannon, Hugo Sparn, Roy Snyder, Nolan Bricken, E. W. Thompson and Henry Salveter.

Interment will be in the Laurel Oak cemetery at Windsor with the Reverend M. L. Riley, of Windsor in charge of the service at the grave.

Aerial Ambush

"Hidden above the clouds," descriptive phrase often found in reports of air warfare, is clearly illustrated in this photo. The thick blanket of fleecy white clouds conceals a formation of British Hurricane fighters from the ground or from German bombers below. But above the Hurricanes is another layer of clouds and pilots must keep sharply alert lest this conceal a German aerial ambush.

Repulse of Fascists May Prove Crucial Event of War

(Continued From Page 1)

Italians do not fear the truth. That is why our war bulletins are documentations of truth."

Turns To Defensive

Rome bulletins on the Greek war do that in a limited sense. They admit an Italian offensive was turned quickly into a defensive, but boast that Fascist forces are "even counter attacking" in some sectors. They have not yet told the Italian people that only Fascist dead, wounded and prisoners remain on Greek soil.

There seems small doubt that it was reverses against Greece which shook Italy's foremost soldier, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, out of Italian military chieftainship. Whether he stepped out as a scapegoat to save Mussolini's face at home or gave way to a younger man to direct the major military operation matters little.

His resignation heavily underscores the increasing gravity of the situation for both Hitler and Mussolini. It does not help explain the Italian disaster.

Mussolini did explain—to some extent. He told his Rome audience:

"The Greeks hate Italy as no other people. It is a hatred which at first glance appears inexplicable, but, in general, is deep-seated and incurable in all branches, in the cities and the villages, high and low, everywhere."

That helps explain the Greeks but not the miserable showing of the Italian army of attack. For that Il Duce gave this glimpse of Italian war morale:

"English aid cannot x x x save the Hellenes from catastrophe. x x x to think or suspect something otherwise means not to know me. Once a beginning is made, I do not soften. I have already shown that, and, whatever has happened, is happening or may happen, I will show it again."

This all adds up to open recognition of a condition of war apathy in Italy strikingly reflected in the army in Albania. It is the war highlight stimulating British morale and Balkan-Turkish resistance to axis will.

Open Meeting On Social Security

The Labor Social Security committees will have an open meeting in the assembly room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock Monday night which will be addressed by Charles S. Garrison, labor information representative.

Mr. Garrison will show movies of the record-keeping procedures which are in use in the central records division of the Social Security board. He has stressed the fact that he would like to have the ladies present and also any people outside the labor organization who would be interested in seeing this movie and hearing the talk which he will give. He has especially stressed having the ladies present because frequently in death cases it has been found that the wives or widows do not have information as to certain procedures regarding the filing of claims and the basis of the awards. It is thought that this discussion will enable them to have a better understanding of these matters.

Parking Meters Are Discussed

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the same size as Sedalia. The company installs all meters for the six-month trial at no cost to the city.

Estimate Cost

They get three-fourths of all collections until the total of sixty dollars per machine is paid. In making an estimate of the cost involved, Thompson said that the expense of installing the 350 units in Sedalia would probably be $4,500, a sum which the company risks by placing the meters in Sedalia for the trial.

The machines are automatically operated and collections are made from them about twice each week. At the same time a collection is made, the collector winds a spring mechanism which operates the unit until he returns again.

The machines would become the property of the city when paid for and provide an estimated revenue of from $12,000 to $18,000. In the discussion several letters from persons who live in cities where the meters have been installed were read and considered.

Mrs. Staats Recovering

Mrs. Effie M. Staats, 403 West Broadway, who fell a week ago is reported as getting along nicely. Mrs. Staats received a bruised face and a slight cut on her chin.

Variation in Time

It is almost a week longer from spring equinox to autumnal equinox, than from autumnal equinox to spring equinox, in the northern hemisphere.

Negroes Held In Chicken Thefts

David Curd, 612 West Pettis, and his cousin, Wilson Curd, 500 West Jefferson, Negroes, were arrested Friday evening by Sheriff W. L. Marlin, charged with taking six chickens from the farm of John Swope, northeast of Mount Herman church, north of Sedalia. They are held in the county jail and the sheriff reported that the six chickens were recovered, three hidden in unused stoves.

Mr. Swope told the sheriff that there were two Negro boys hunting on his farm Thursday and that late that evening he missed six chickens. Friday morning he said he came to Sedalia and identified three chickens he located at a poultry house, and learned from the manager they had been purchased from a Negro, a minor, who had given the manager a note, purported to have been written by his mother, giving him permission to sell the chickens.

Mr. Swope reported his findings to the sheriff and he learned the note had been presented by David Curd. He went to the Curd home where Mrs. Curd said the chickens had been purchased by her from Wilson Curd, but she didn't know where he got them.

After some questioning Sheriff Marlin learned there was another chicken on the premises and followed her to a back room where she opened the oven door of an unused stove and there resting comfortably, was a hen.

From the Curd house the sheriff went to the Wilson Curd home, and there, after some questioning, he located two more chickens which Swope identified as his. These chickens were hidden in a heating stove.

Two Point Plan To Aid British

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spend their own money before getting loans was seen in the conversations between Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again Monday.

Both told reporters that they were not talking of loans "at this time" but were discussing the "facts" of British resources and purchases.

Although, officials said, it is not ordinarily polite for sovereign governments to ask collateral when lending money to each other, the collateral question is very live in the United States with reference to Great Britain.

In Congress and elsewhere, talk centers on asking the British to put up their gold, securities, West Indian Islands, or other assets as security for an American loan. In the Far East and Africa, the British also own vast rubber, tin and other strategic material sources which may figure in the loan question.

Certain officials took the view that some type of collateral might be necessary to popularize the loan idea with Americans, who remember that the British still owe more than $5,000,000,000 on unsecured American loans of the World war era.

Indian Dolls

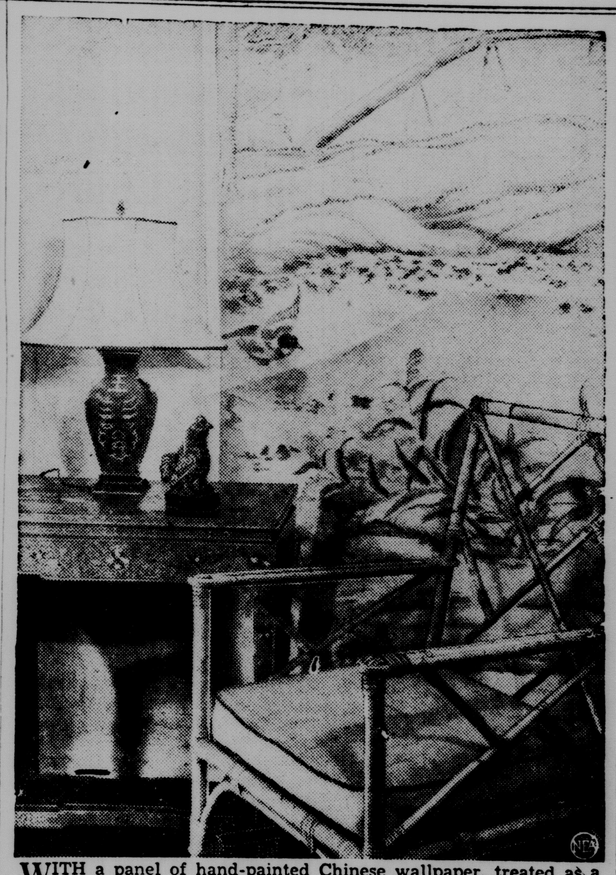
The Hopi Indian katchinas, or dolls, are unlike the dolls of other nations in that they have a serious tribal significance and play important parts in Hopi rituals. Carved from cottonwood by hand they are not toys, but are made to represent certain features, such as "corn katchina," "cow katchina," etc.

Boosted

During the Christmas period each year, there is a 40 per cent increase in the quantity of first-class mail originating in New York City, due largely to Christmas cards.

First Corporation Tax

Congress passed the first corporation tax in 1909. The law taxed all corporations over $5000 and was passed before the income tax amendment.



WITH a panel of hand-painted Chinese wallpaper, treated as a mural for the focal point of an interesting grouping, interior designer A. M. Sachs solves the "no fireplace" problem. The panel has a backing of muslin and so is easily removable from any wall. It can be set above a buffet or mantle or in the center of the longest wall in a room where a fireplace should be, but isn't. On the Chinese lacquer table is an eighteenth century Chien Lung lamp in soft blue with symbols etched in white. The chair piece in this group would make an ideal gift for your own home or any other.

Disabled Ship Into Harbor

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 7—(AP)—Hit by nearly a dozen shells from a German raider, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo harbor late today and her captain, H. M. H. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose how many of his own sailors had been killed by the German shells. Other details of the hour and a half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind "admiralty silence."

However, informed sources said there were at least a dozen wounded and some dead on the bulky merchant cruiser, which put into Montevideo harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her.

The right side of the Carnarvon Castle showed a dozen hits. Some of these were on her broadside. One struck the starboard part of her superstructure, forward, blowing out that portion of the ship, cutting her anti-mine belt, and setting a fire which spread over two decks before it was extinguished.

It was disclosed that 22 German seamen the Carnarvon Castle removed from the Brazilian coastal ship Itape Nov. 30 were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

The 20,122-ton Carnarvon Castle put into harbor here to repair damage suffered in the battle.

Silkworm Culture

Silkworm culture in Japan has reached a high state of development. Eggs can be sold only by licensed firms, and the health of resulting worms must be guaranteed.

Good Wish

In his coronation speech, King Heny IV, of France, wished "that every peasant in my country have two chickens in his pot on Sunday."

Funeral of Mrs. Walker Be Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie H. Walker, Negro, who passed away at the City Hospital No. 2, Friday night, will be held at the Ward Memorial Baptist church, at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. I. D. Hardeman, pastor, will officiate.

The church choir will be in charge of the music. Interment will be in the Bethlehem cemetery near Valda, Mo.

She was the widow of the late Henry Walker, who passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Walker was born near Camp Branch 85 years ago, the daughter of the late Peter and Frances Newbill. For many years they resided on a farm near Valda, and the family was well known through that part of the country.

Surviving are the following brothers: James H. and William Newbill, a sister-in-law Dell Newbill, four great nephews, one great, great nephew, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Card Party Is Held By Daughters of Isabella

The Daughters of Isabella had a very successful card party in the Knights of Columbus hall Friday night, the proceeds which will be used by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, an organization that does charitable work.

Miss Elam Improved

Miss Marie Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elam, 1501 South Vermont avenue, is much improved following an operation last week for appendicitis. Miss Elam was taken from the Bothwell hospital to her home where she is receiving friends.

Mrs. Durley Recovering

Mrs. Nettie Durley, who recently suffered a broken leg, is improving nicely at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leland Wallace.

Marriage License Issued

Matt Curtis Stanley and Charlesteen R. Grigsby, both of Sedalia.

Frank L. Harper, Hoisington, Kas., and Virginia L. Barker, Mountain Grove, Mo.

Break Breather

The flightless cormorant of the Galapagos Islands cannot breathe with its beak closed. The nostrils grow together before the bird is hatched.

Different

There is enormous contrast between man and the insects. Man can, by extensive adaptation, live anywhere on earth and yet remain a single species. Insects, in new climates and conditions, evolve into a new species.

Dependent on Others

Foreign sources are depended upon wholly or in part by the United States for the chromium, cobalt, manganese, nickel, tin, tungsten, and vanadium consumed in making its steel products.

• Shops and Rails

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Apprentice club of the Missouri Pacific shops held on Thursday evening at the depot the following officers were elected: President, Arthur Johnson; vice President, Leland Garrison; secretary, Clarence Edwards; treasurer, Cecil Hill; sergeant at arms, Tommy Sugg; reporter, Jack Woods. The following committee was also elected, each member to represent his craft in the shops: Dave Young, machinist; Cecil Hill, sheet metal workers; Harold Paull, boilermakers; DeForrest Cline, the coach carpenters; Arthur Johnson, electricians and Harry White, the blacksmiths.

Engine No. 1437 which has been undergoing repairs at the shops was taken out for a break-in Wednesday.

D. S. Young, machinist apprentice, has returned to work after being off duty for the past several weeks being confined to his home in Garden, Ark., with an attack of pneumonia.

Frank Barrick, Jr., son of Frank Barrick, crane follower arrived in Sedalia Friday evening to spend a thirty day vacation visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Barrick is employed in Washington, D. C.

Ed Payne, pipefitter, has returned home after being in St. Louis a few days undergoing an examination at the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis.

Engine No. 1485, which has been undergoing repairs at the shops was taken out for a break-in Friday.

M. D. Hale, coach carpenter, has returned home after spending a few days in the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis receiving medical attention. It will be several weeks before he is able to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young of St. Louis, have returned from a hunting trip in Montana, stopping off in Sedalia to spend the week end visiting here before returning home. Mr. Young is employed with the Wabash at that point.

Mrs. F. W. Pohl, of Leavenworth, Kas., left Friday for San Antonio, Texas, to join her husband who is an aircraft mechanic assigned to Brooks Field, Texas. Mrs. Pohl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson, 1812 East Seventh street. Mr. Larsen is lead man in the coach shop.

J. E. Robertson, carman, is spending the week end visiting relatives in Jefferson City.

Coach 6412 was released for service Friday afternoon undergoing an overhauling at the shops.

S. M. Van Beek of Chicago, Ill., representative of the Fafnir Bearing Co., of New Britain, Conn., was a business visitor the past week at the shops.

Wm. Allcorn, foreman of the electric shop, was a business visitor in St. Louis Thursday.

E. Lunn, of Chicago, Ill., was a business visitor at the shops the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Herrington and children of Palestine, Texas, are spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia. They are enroute home after the spending of the past several weeks visiting relatives in Duluth, Minn. He is employed with the Missouri Pacific at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker and son of Philadelphia, Pa., have returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives in Sedalia. Mr. Walker, who is a former big league baseball player spent several days hunting near Warsaw on the Lake of the Ozarks.

Charles Vanderlin, representatives of the Great Northern with headquarters in Chicago, Ill., was a business visitor in the city Friday.

William Brock, who is employed as an electrician at the government navy yards in Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a few days visiting relatives and friends in Sedalia.

Jefferson City Couple Wed Here

Miss Freda Mae Tennyson, and Joseph Raymond Brummet, both of Jefferson City, were married about 11 o'clock last night in the office of the chief of police in the city hall building by Rev. B. B. Bess, Baptist minister.

The couple called police headquarters asking where a justice of the peace could be located. They gave their reason for wanting one, and when it was suggested a minister could be readily located, they were agreeable to that.

Witnessing the ceremony were Anson Finnell, night chief of police and Officer Lawrence Englund.

The couple went from here to Kansas City.

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BOSTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—William Cardinal O'Connell, declaring this nation should keep out of war and work for a permanent peace, today denounced "propagandists for war" at home and "certain expatriates" he said were seeking to have America "become a sort of tail-end of a foreign empire."

"Not only should we keep out of war as the best thing for America and Americans," said the dean of the nation's Roman Catholic hierarchy in an interview on the eve of his 81st birthday, "but we might well be turning our thoughts toward a speedy and permanent peace among the nations."

"Notwithstanding the too-prevalent propaganda from all sides, the hope and praper of the American people today is that we shall be spared the horrors of war. They have taken for granted that the authorities at Washington meant what they said and said what they meant when they promised to keep us out of war."

London—Photographed "In Dead of Night"

This photograph of the heart of London was taken, according to caption passed by British censor, "in the dead of night," with the British capital under complete blackout. Photo was snapped by noonday brilliance of aerial flares dropped by German raiders and the blaze of fires set by hundreds of incendiary bombs. At right is the dome of famed St. Paul's Cathedral.

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Leave For A Vacation Trip To California

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Maness left December 7 for the state of California for several weeks vacation. They will go to Los Angeles, where they will visit Mrs. Maness' sister, Miss Tommy Schribner, who is "spot girl" at the Uptown theater in Hollywood. They will then go to San Jose where they will visit another sister, Mrs. C. F. Humphrey, a former Sedalian, who is employed as manager of the furniture department in Hearts department store, which position she has held the past 14 years. She will return after Christmas for a visit here with relatives and friends.

While in California Mr. and Mrs. Maness will be guests of honor at a banquet given for them by friends at the San Francisco hotel in San Francisco, Calif. They will return home the latter part of this month.

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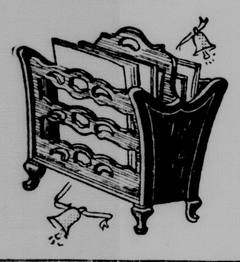

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• Girl Scout Notes

Brownie troop 56 met at Broadway school Thursday. We said our Brownie promise and sang our Brownie song. We had our pictures taken again for the scrap book. The ones we took before were not good. We hope these are good.—Beverly Miller, scribe.

Brownie troop 51 met at Mark Twain school and had an opening march. We started making presents for our mothers. We played the "Queen Had a Headache" and Musical Chairs.—Mary Rose Zernickow, scribe.

Brownie troop 54 opened their meeting at Whittier school with roll call and the Brownie promise. We had our penny march. We worked on Christmas presents and Mrs. Kennedy distributed our song sheets. We were dismissed by the Magic Touch.—Mary Margaret Cowherd, scribe.

Brownie troop 55 met at Lincoln school. All members were present. We spent half of our meeting time making gifts for Christmas. Our scribe for the month was elected. We reviewed the Brownie promise and were dismissed by our leader, Mrs. Black.—Sallie Frances President, scribe.

Troop 5 met at Sacred Heart school Monday. Mrs. Klang gave us our parts for a Christmas play we are to have December 16th. After practicing on the play, we sewed on some Christmas gifts. We closed the meeting with taps. —Carolyn Meyer, scribe.

Troop 8 met at Horace Mann school Monday. We opened the meeting by singing "God Bless America." We made plans for our Christmas party and spent the rest of the meeting sewing. We closed the meeting with taps.—Doris Michael, scribe.

Troop 18 met at Broadway school Wednesday. We used all our time making sachet oranges with cloves. They were very pretty when we finished them. —Nancy Lee Campbell, scribe.

Troop 16 met at Washington school Wednesday. We brought our paints so that we might paint pictures for Christmas. Some painted their pictures and some colored them with crayons. We were sorry to have Miss Brunkhorst absent. — Janice McMurdo, scribe.

Troop 9 met Tuesday at Washington school. Fourteen scouts attended the meeting. We had a color guard ceremony and Mary Jo Vilmer received her "My Community" and "Community Safety" badge. Mary Lee Sturgeon and Pauline Milburn received their "Folk Dancing" badges. Donna Grazier received her tenderfoot pin. The patrol leaders had their patrols say the promise and laws. We closed the meeting with taps. —Virginia Biery, scribe.

Troop 2 met at the club rooms Wednesday. Mrs. C. A. Wright met with us. Our leader, Mrs. Frank Hayes has resigned and we were very happy to have Mrs. Wright meet with us until we can secure a new leader. The girls decided to give a Christmas box to a needy family. The contents were planned and we will meet Monday, December 23 to pack the box.—Joy Jenkins, scribe.

Troop 24 met at their club room at St. Patrick's school. We worked on decorations for the room. We discussed plans for a Christmas party and called the meeting to an end. — Shirley Weimholt, scribe.

Troop 11 met at Jefferson school Wednesday and opened the meeting with roll call. We wrote a paragraph about why we liked Girl Scouting. We made Christmas trees for our Christmas table. We were dismissed by "Good Night Scouts."—Mary Louise Higgins, scribe.

Brownie troop 60 met Tuesday at Washington school. We sang songs and gave our Brownie promise. We worked on our scrap books and played "Brown Owl Says." We have a new member, Betty Jo Deitzman, who has transferred to our troop. — Carolyn Joyce Morgan, scribe.

Brownie troop 57 met at Mark Twain school Wednesday. We had our penny march. We made curtains for our doll house and pasted pictures in our scrap book. After that we all went home.—Shirley Kanter, scribe.

Senior Scout troop 6 met at the First Baptist church Wednesday. We had a treasurer's report and the finance committee reported that there would be a rummage sale, December 14th. The date set for the pinafores to be turned in is December 18th. Mrs. Mathewson told us of the meeting to be held at Parish hall for the purpose of forming a senior planning board. The meeting was adjourned.—Elleta Wheeler, scribe.

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Dolls Which Will Make Some Little Girls Happy

Last summer a group of girls, members of Mrs. Frank Wilson's Sunday school class of the Evangelical and Reformed church, decided to undertake a project that would be concluded at Christmas—that of reconditioning dolls for the children of the Melita Day Nursery and Nursery for Colored Children. They appealed to their friends and neighbors, went to their own attics, found dolls, doll bodies, doll heads, scraps of material, and at practically no expense, but considerable work, assembled the lovely group of dolls shown in the picture. It is impossible to discern that some of them are not brand new. The dolls were taken to the nurseries last week and will be given the children Christmas. The girls in the class, responsible for this project are: Juanita Goode, Virginia Burris, Mary Beth Kueck, Willa Brunkhorst, Artie Lee Brunkhorst, Vera Mae Gross, Mary McReynolds and Betty McReynolds.

• Syracuse

(By Carolina Schroeder)

Miss Kathryn Self left Sunday for Webster City, where she is employed.

Miss Mary Hubbard Keevil, who is attending school in Fulton, spent the weekend with her parents.

Mrs. A. J. Nelson and son, Jimmie, of Eldon, spent the weekend with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nelson and family, of Bunceton, were guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roe made a business trip to Boonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mais of Fulton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mais.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns entertained at their home Saturday evening with a turkey dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vilhauer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Engel and daughter, Margot Ann; Miss Ruth Henderson and Miss Marguerite Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broderson and children, of Otterville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Broderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veuleman and Mrs. Harry Keevil were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Less Lane at Otterville Saturday night.

Mrs. Lee Maloney was pleasantly surprised Friday night when a group came in with their suppers to help her celebrate her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. John Engel and Margot Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele and Dorothy and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kanenbley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mara Keevil and family, Miss Margauerette Rutter, Miss Mildred Parsons, Ross Burns, Walter Jeffries, T. L. Maloney, Dina Maloney and Mr. Maloney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ellis were guests in the Hadley Stahl home at California, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steele and daughter, Dorothy and Kathryn Kanenbley made a business trip to Warrensburg Tuesday.

T. L. and Dina Maloney went to Fulton Friday.

Earl Steele made a business trip to St. Louis Wednesday.

Cliff Adams and Gordon Young, of Kansas City, were guests in the Albert Ellis home Monday evening. A recital was given at the church by Mr. Young and Mr. Adams. There were several vocal numbers by Mary Virginia Thomas, also.

During the past year, approximately 23,000 persons were killed on the open road and in small communities.

Of the 1,150,000 persons injured by automobiles last year, approximately 90,000 of them were permanently disabled.

Grass Fire Causes Blaze At A Vacant House

Fire caused from burning grass and leaves set fire to a vacant house of Fred Wagner, in the 1100 block on East Twentieth street, about 2:01 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Damage of about $200 resulted.

The companies made a run to Sixteenth street and Sneed avenue at 10:27 o'clock Saturday morning, where dry grass and weeds had caught fire. No damage resulted.

Senior Girls Scouts Be Formed

Thirty-six Senior Girl Scouts met at the Parish hall Friday afternoon. Miss Marian Phipps, local Girl Scout director, presented a plan for a city-wide organization of Senior Scouts. The plan was discussed and approved and the following officers were elected for the organization: Betty Rowe, president; Patty Quinn, vice-president; Elleta Wheeler, secretary-treasurer. Two representatives from each troop and the officers will make up a "planning" board. This board will conduct business and program activities for the entire group. They will hold meetings every two months and will be supervised by an advisor. The representatives chosen from the troops are: Rosalie Bolton, Rosemary Whelan, Winifred Griswold, Betty Barnett, Mildred Hammers and Doris Mae Russell.

The purpose of this planning board is to unify all Senior Scouting in Sedalia. All ideas and plans will be considered by the board and the results will be carried back to troops by the representatives. It is felt that this step toward self-government will be of value to the girls of 'teen age.

Mrs. C. A. Wright, Girl Scout commissioner, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, leader of Troop 10, Mrs. R. G. Mathewson, leader of Troop 6, assisted in conducting the meeting.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher Back To His Office

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, who has been confined to his home, Ninth street and Osage avenue for several days because of a minor operation, is able to be at his office.

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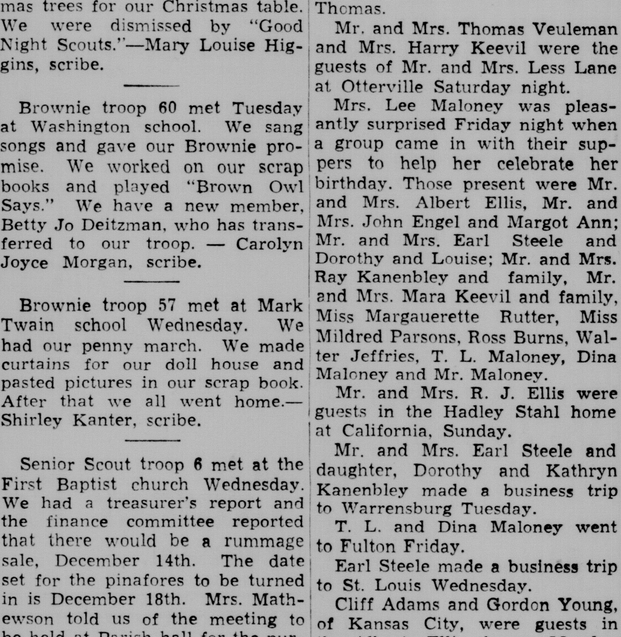

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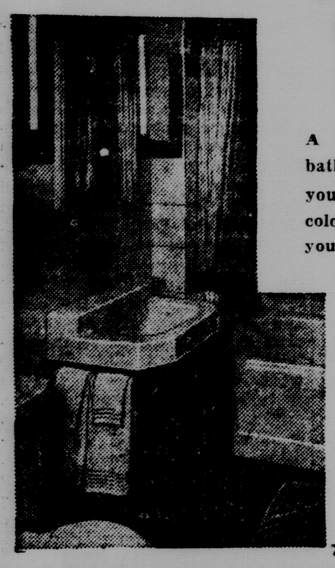

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INDEPENDENT PLUMBING CO.

722 N. Grand Phone1968

Crescent Hill Is Attractive Residential Section

Crescent Hill is the newest restricted subdivision in Sedalia. It is situated in the eastern part of Sedalia, on Highway 50, and is divided into 36 beautiful homesites.

There are already eight completed new modern homes and another one under construction, being built for J. T. Alexander, director of music in the Smith-Cotton high school of this city.

The home-sites are all large, averaging 75 feet front, by 150 feet in depth. The development is beautifully landscaped, all improvements are in and it is adjacent to good school, churches and stores. It also has convenient bus service, and the development is within the city limits, which means fire and police protection.

Sensible restrictions protect the buyers, and the addition is approved by the Federal Housing Administration, which means easy long-term financing to home-seekers.

It is estimated that business use of passenger cars exceeded 140,000,000 miles in 1939.

Voices Must Eat—

Even voices must eat.

Dinner hours for the "voices" of the "talking home" have been set for each day from 5 to 6 p. m. during the five days showing of the all-electric "talking home" which will be open to the public for inspection at 912 Crescent boulevard, in Crescent Hill.

Confidentially, the voice of each of the talking articles and of each room are really the voices of actual people.

The unique demonstration home will be open today from 2 to 10, and week days from 2 to 9 p. m.

Talking Chevrolet

The "talking home" chose a beautiful 1941 Chevrolet as its family car, and this car will play "hostess" to the guests and will actually talk to everyone.

The Sedalia "talking home" will be opened through Thursday and will be brilliantly floodlighted for evening display.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Business Men Co-operating in 'Talking Home'

Sedalia's business representatives who supplied services or materials for the "Talking Home," located at 912 Crescent boulevard. Reading from left to right, front row: Emile Landmann, Landmann Abstract & Title company; M. R. Creighton, Caldwell's; Tom Yount, T. H. Yount Ins. Agency; Orville Shaw, Shaw Bros. Music company; L. Englund, C. W. Flower Dry Goods company; Tom E. Ware, builder; George E. Dugan, Geo. E. Dugan Paint & Wallpaper company. Back row: J. N. Keens, Keens Forging company; Leon Archias, Archias Seed & Floral company; W. C. Cramer, W. C. Cramer Brick & Roofing company; John Caldwell, Caldwell's; Philip McLaughlin, McLaughlin Bros. Furniture company; Ray Hatfield and R. L. Smith, Thompson Chevrolet company; Gentleman to left of talking Chevrolet, W. A. Lessley, construction foreman.

"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!" SAYS:

"I grew out of Sedalia's building headquarters"

AT MAIN AND WASHINGTON

Check your plans with the "TALKING HOME" chart. Kiln-Dried Lumber, Nu-Wood Insulation, Flintkote Roofing, Red Oak Flooring, Millwork, Windows and Doors.

Looney-Bloess Lbr. Co.

Main and Washington Phone 350

"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!"

HAS THE VERY BEST IN

Building Hardware & Trim

When you visit the "Talking Home" you'll be thrilled at its modern architectural design, at its liveable feeling, at its fine construction.

The finest in building materials were used in making this one of the finest homes in Sedalia.

. . . and we're proud to say that we supplied it!

If you are planning to build, remodel, or repair your home, we invite you to come in for a free estimate on your hardware needs.

P. Hoffman Hardware

305 So. Ohio St. Phone 433

Home Furnishings by McLaughlins

18th Century Furniture Is Featured

Furnishings selected for the all-electric "Talking Home" in Crescent Hill, are livable eighteenth century style, according to Phillip McLaughlin, manager of McLaughlin Bros. Furniture company, which furnished the model home.

In the living room is a distinctive Duncan Phyfe sofa with a solid mahogany frame. It is upholstered in a striped material, which has a wine background and a mixed gold stripe. The second most important piece in the room is a graceful barrel-backed chair with a small figured English tapestry upholstering. There are two other occasional chairs in rayon damask, Drapes, through the courtesy of C. W. Flower Dry Goods company, are in a floral pattern, and harmonize perfectly with the general decorative scheme.

Duncan Phyfe Dining Room Suit

Incidental pieces include a mahogany pie-crust table, a mahogany coffee table, a pair of matched mahogany lamp commodes, two Dresden China base table lamps, and one floor lamp.

The large rug selected for the living room is a Bigelow rug, and is an eighteenth century pattern, with a tan and wine background and a series of small floral patterns.

The room is also furnished with a period Kimball Consolette, from the Shaw Bros. Music company, and a Philco Console radio from Caldwell's.

The dining room is furnished with a Duncan Phyfe mahogany table, and six lyre-back chairs. It also has a beautiful matching buffet, with a mirror hung above. The table will seat six comfortably, but could be used for a dinner party of ten, by using several extension leafs. The chairs are upholstered in colonial tapestry. The rug used in this room is also a Bigelow, and is a blue tone-on-tone pattern.

Mahogany Master Bedroom

For the master bedroom, which is on the south, McLaughlin's furnished a colonial bed suit of mahogany veneer. It has a colonial bed, a Salem-type highboy chest of drawers and a flat type vanity with attached mirror, and a vanity bench.

Champagne Maple is used in the guests room, and the drapes are white criss-cross with a fringe-trimmed edge.

The upstairs bedroom is furnished completely in maple, with twin bed, which have spreads of matching matterial as the drapes. Several comfortable chairs, a floor lamp and desk and straight chair completes this room.

Reasons why each of these pieces was chosen will be explained by the ol' mystery voice of the "talking home."

"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!"

IN THE BEAUTIFUL

CRESCENT HILL DEVELOPMENT

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There are several distinct advantages which a "Home Owner" enjoys when the Third National Bank makes his FHA Insured Loan. These advantages are largely due to the fact that our institution is a Home Town institution, managed by men who are acquainted with local real estate values, and who are in a position to render special assistance and cooperation to you in your financing problems.

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"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!"

See us for Free estimates on a New Ruberiod Roof.

Cramer Roofing Co.

117 W. 2nd St. Phone 61

Georgetown Club Meets

The Georgetown Home Economics Extension club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Duffield with Mrs. Amanda Cranfill assisting hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Anderson, the club singing "God Bless America."

Mrs. Clara Leicher gave a reading on "Wildlife Conservation of Missouri."

Miss Josephine Flory brought numerous Christmas suggestions, which were interesting.

The club will have the usual exchange of gifts and the annual Christmas treat for the folks at the county home. Games were played, led by Mrs. Imhauser. Visitors for the day were Mrs. Rorchach of Parsons, Kas., Mrs. Murry, Mrs. Reece, Mrs. Ted Shultz, Mrs. Meredith and Miss Flory.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Roberts, with Mrs. Huddleston as helper, on December 18.

New members are Mrs. Henry Shultz and Mrs. Self.

Hospital No. 2 Notes

Mrs. Carrie Leftridge was admitted for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sallie Simpson, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

Mrs. Rucker, 107 years old, is enjoying her usual good health.

On the George Washington Bridge in New York, eastbound traffic is given instructions as to the proper turnoff to take by means of a radio robot.

"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!"

Says: "Listen to me for the next five days at 912 Crescent Blvd."

. . . this home speaks for itself! But, the interesting thing about it for you is this $51.30 monthly, after down payment buys this beautiful, well built, insulated brick home.

EASY F. H. A. PLAN

It has 6 well arranged rooms, roomy closets and storage space, 1½ baths, attached garage, finished recreation room, concrete drive, walks, porch and steps, large 75x140 foot lot, landscaped, all complete, ready to move into!

SEE "THE HOUSE THAT TALKS"

IN CRESCENT HILL

SEDALIA'S BEAUTIFUL RESTRICTED SUBDIVISION

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DESIGNER AND BUILDER

PRATT & LAMBERT

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WERE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN PRATT and LAMBERT

"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!"

is proud to have contributed to the enduring beauty of "The Talking Home," through the use of its exterior and interior finishing materials. The beautiful finish on all woodwork and trim was obtained through the use of the Pratt and Lambert "61" three coat enamel system.

Luminall gives a pleasing and decorating effect to the upstairs bedroom. The Natural beauty of the red oak floors is preserved and enhanced through the use of "61" quick drying Floor Varnish Satin Finish. The SLIPLESS beauty treatment for floors.

All exterior surfaces were finished with Pratt and Lambert House Paint Primer and finished with two coats of Pratt and Lambert Outside White.

We share the pride with which Tom E. Ware is offering this beautiful home for public inspection.

DUGAN'S

PAINT - WALLPAPER - GLASS

116 E. 5th St. Phone 142

Public Is Invited To Attend 5-Day Open House

Home Will Describe Its Many Features

Tom E. Ware To Launch Unique Demonstration at 912 Crescent Boulevard, and The House Speaks for Itself

Sedalia's all-electric "Talking Home," the last word in modern living, will be formally opened to day at 2 p. m. for a five-day exposition by Tom E. Ware. The house (which is not haunted) is located at 912 Crescent boulevard, in beautiful "Crescent Hill," Sedalia's newest restricted subdivision.

The house will be open Sunday until 10 p. m., and will be open between 2:00 and 9:00 p. m. daily through Thursday.

Exquisitely furnished and modern to the last inch, the handsome new story and one-half "Talking Home" of Modern-American style architecture, is now ready to receive its Sedalia friends for the "initial conversations." Designed as a "speaking" example of the vital points a potential home-builder should watch, the "talking home" will discuss apparently in its own voice, the rights and wrongs of home construction, the proper use of good building materials, correct furnishing and finishing of a modern home, easy steps of home financing and ultra-modern usages of electricity in the operation of the 1941 truly modern home.

Answers Questions

Easily the most novel housing demonstration ever devised, the Crescent Hill "talking home" is presented by Tom E. Ware as an educational force for the benefit of home-seekers in the Greater Sedalia area. Through the special adaption of highly sensitized sound equipment, the "unseen lecturer" of the house that talks and answers all questions will converse with guests from room to room.

To begin with, the house has really got something to talk about —for its quite a place.

Basically, this beautiful new home of red-faced brick laid by the Cramer Brick and Roofing company, contains an attractive front porch with an ornamental wrought iron railing designed and installed by the Keens Forging company, a spacious living room, with a beautiful brick fireplace, and the mantel is attractively decorated in the Christmas spirit by the Archias' Seed & Floral company. A full-size dining room is connected with the living room by a graceful arch, and the Christmas tree that you will note here also reminds us that Santa will soon be touring again. As you leave the dining room you will enter a perfectly designed all-electric kitchen, wainscoting in tile, floors covered with harmonizing Nairn Inlaid Linoleum, by McLaughlin Bros., and 1941 Frigidaire appliances in the form of stove and refrigerator, the perfect gifts for Christmas. These appliances are on display through the courtesy of McLaughlin Bros., Sedalia's exclusive Frigidaire dealer.

Three Bedrooms

After leaving this "dream kitchen," you will find two lovely bedrooms downstairs, and an extra large bedroom upstairs, all with spacious closets. You will note a beautiful tiled bath downstairs, with Kohler plumbing fixtures and furnished and installed by the Independent Plumbing company—this bath has a combination shower and tub bath. Upstairs you will see a half-bath, also Kohler fixtures, that just about makes this home a perfect one.

Now let's go to the full basement, a finished recreation room, equipped with a Detroit ping-pong table, through the courtesy of Rosenthal's, a Bendix home laundry will also tell you of its many wonderful features, and where you wash, and you will see the latest type DeLuxe Premier Air-Condition furnace and this furnace will tell you personally of its many good qualities and that it was installed by the Central Heating & Coal company, who are the exclusive Premier dealers in Sedalia. Oh, yes, there is an attached garage, with a wide concrete driveway, to the left of the entrance to the "talking home."

Now, when you go out to see (and hear) the "talking home" today, tomorrow, or the next day —but be sure it's not later than Thursday—prepare for the time of your life, for it will not only be educational, but also fascinating fun.

Attractive Furniture

The house is completely and correctly furnished and carpeted by McLaughlin Bros. Furniture company, and you will note harmonizing drapes by C. W. Flower Dry Goods company. Of course, you will find a Kimball Consolette from Shaw Bros. Music company, and several fine Philcos, from Caldwells.

Now, if you would like to know something about that beautiful furniture, just ask it, and it will tell its own life history. Ask the radio how many tubes it has. It won't mind. It will tell you how it works. Ask the drapes what they are made of. They won't mind. As a matter of fact they'll be glad to tell you that they harmonize so graciously with everything in the room. And the lovely Kimball piano will do everything but play for you.

The "talking home" is proud of its beautiful matched Sargent's keyless hardware, from the Hoffman Hardware company. Also its perfectly appointed lighting fixtures, and its many wall outlets, furnished and adequately wired by the James Electric Shop, and of course the "talking home" is wired in such a manner that it has perfect light-conditioning.

The "talking home" is painted inside and out with that famous Pratt & Lamberts Paint and Varnish, from George E. Dugan Paint & Wallpaper company, and this firm also selected and hung all the smart patterns of wallpaper. They are fade-proof from light and are washable.

Lumber from Looney & Bloess

The "talking home" is constructed throughout with kiln-dried lumber, has red oak floors, a fire-proof Flintkote roof, all furnished by Looney & Bloess Lumber company. This well known Sedalia building material firm also supplied the Nu-Wood insulation for the outside walls, the rock wool for the ceiling, and the beautiful mill work and trim.

The Third National bank assisted in the financing of this dream home, and it is fully protected from fire and tornado loss through insurance furnished by the T. H. Yount General Insurance Agency. The purchaser of the "talking home" will receive an abstract of title, furnished by the Landman Abstract & Title company. This home was built under the supervision of the FHA, and more than meets with their rigid requirements, and may be bought with a small down payment and easy convenient monthly terms which include principal, interest, taxes and insurance.

New passenger car sales during September, 1940, totaled 157,418 units, even though September is rated as the poorest selling month of the year.

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See us for Ornamental Iron works of all kinds.

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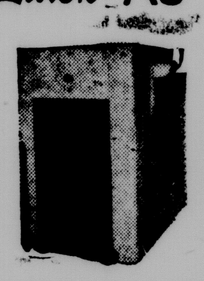

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"THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!" *We're Proud to Say* "THE HOUSE THAT TALKS!"

"We Furnished It"

When you visit the "Talking House" you'll be thrilled with its livable feeling. Not by accident has this been accomplished, but by careful, thoughtful planning. In working out the color scheme, in placing the furniture, extreme care was used to combine color, smartness, warmth and brightness with the modern architecture.

RUGS THAT WON'T TRACK

Floor coverings are of a texture and pattern that do not show footprints and in shades of color that blend perfectly into the decorative scheme of the house which was painted and decorated before we were asked to select the furnishings.

HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

A modern home would not be complete without a BENDIX WASHER for the home laundry, a NEW FRIGIDAIRE Electric Refrigerator, and a FRIGIDAIRE Electric Range for the kitchen. These useful appliances will win the heart of any housewife.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE

Furniture for use is of greatest importance. The furniture in the "Talking Home" is correctly scaled in size so that ample seating space is provided without crowding. And the furniture is designed for comfort.

OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE

Quality is of equal importance. The pieces in the "home" demonstrate the surprising amount of style and quality that we can supply for a modest sum.

OTHER COLOR SCHEMES

Your favorite colors can be arranged and carried out with the same pleasing effect in the same price range, or in any other price range that fits your budget.

We want you to visit the "All-Talking Modern Home," and to inspect the furnishings. We want you to know how well Sedalia firms can build, plan and furnish your "Home of Dreams." Whether you are planning a complete home, want just a few new pieces to brighten up the old or are redecorating your present home YOU CAN'T DO BETTER THAN McLAUGHLIN BROS. IN SEDALIA.

TOTAL COST OF FURNISHINGS . . Rugs . . Furniture . . $993.80

The Bendix Washer . . . . . $99.50 The Frigidaire Electric Range $219.50

The Frigidaire Electric Refrigerator $204.50

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• • • Engagements Announced, Weddings, Social Affairs • • •

Miss Ruth Chappell, whose engagement to Charles Philip Hoffman is announced today.

Mrs. James A. Greenwall of Kansas City, who until her marriage December 1, was Miss Ada Marie Marshall, formerly of La-Monte.

Miss Margaret Ream, who will marry Paul L. Klein in Warrensburg December 8.

Recently Married In St. Louis

Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Zoernig, of St. Louis, leaving Our Lady of Lourdes church, that city, after their marriage November 30. The Rev. Father James Bresnahan performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The Most Rev. George J. Donnelly, bishop of St. Louis archdiocese, bestowed a special blessing.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richard Earl Goyer. The wedding breakfast was served at the Park Plaza hotel and a reception followed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Andreas Goyer, 7814 Gannon avenue.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zoernig, 425 Alta Dean Court, St. Louis, formerly of Sedalia. He is a nephew of H. L. Zoernig, of this city. The couple are taking a wedding trip to New Orleans, Hawaii, and a cruise in the Caribbean sea.

Society and Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chappell of route 6, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Lucretia to Mr. Charles Philip Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoffman, 825 West Sixth street.

The marriage will take place Saturday, December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Ross announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Mr. Darrell W. Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Olsen, of Whiting, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Shelton of this city, were their attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen will make their home in Sedalia.

Bride-To-Be

Miss Marie Ortwig, of this city, who will marry Mr. Emerson Gravelle, of Clifton, Ill., January 8.

Miss Margaret Ream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ream of Sedalia, route 4, will wed Paul L. Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence P. Klein of La Monte. The wedding will take place in Warrensburg, on December 14.

Miss Marie M. Ortwig, R. N., daughter of Mrs. E. Ortwig, 506 North Prospect, announces her engagement to Mr. Emerson Gravelle, of Clifton, Ill. The marriage will take place January 8, 1941.

House guests began arriving Friday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Leazer, 511 West Broadway, for the wedding of their daughter, Roberta, to William Keith Holland, of Grove, Okla., which will be solemnized at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the First Baptist church. Miss Leazer's father will perform the ceremony.

Miss Elizabeth Burns of Temple, Tex., who will be the bride's maid of honor, arrived Friday night, and on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. E. M. King of Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Ernest Smallwood of Wilburton, Okla., came to Sedalia. Mrs. King, who with Miss Leazer sang on the varsity mixed quartet at Oklahoma Baptist university for three years, will be the soloist at the wedding this afternoon.

Miss Burns and Miss Leazer were childhood friends at Temple when the Rev. Leazer, who is pastor of the First Baptist church here, held the pastorate at Temple.

This morning brought the arrival of the bridegroom, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holland and his sister, Miss Billye Jeanne Holland of Talequah, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens, also of Talequah. Mr. Stephens will serve Mr. Holland as best man.

A reception at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Leazer will follow the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Staley, 917 South Grand avenue, entertained with a candlelight supper, at their home last night, for Miss Jane McEniry and Maurice Hogan, who will be married in January.

The decorations used throughout the home were in white and silver, bells and lighted candles.

After the supper the evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Staley's guests were: Miss McEniry, Miss Mary Catherine Redmond, Miss Florence Holtzen of Smithton, Miss Ruth Eisenstein, Columbia, Miss Muriel Couhig, Miss Rosemary Westhues, Jefferson City, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Studer, Mr. Hogan, Charles Burns McEniry, Robert McEniry, Joe McEniry, John Joe McGrath, "Bill" Walker, Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. W. O. Wilson, who will leave January 1, for Portsmouth, Va., to join her husband, who is employed in the Norfolk Navy Yards, and her house guest, Mrs. D. G. Russell of Portsmouth, Va., were honored at a bridge party given by Mrs. Howard Wray at her home, 309 South Carr, Thursday evening. The home was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

High score went to Mrs. L. E. Pauley, consolation to Mrs. John R. Starkey, and Mrs. Wilson and guest were each presented with a gift.

Guests were Mesdames W. O. Wilson, D. G. Russell, John R. Starkey, Grace Bond, Bob Thompson, Harry Starkey, Joe Rosenthal, Ida Dolginoff, L. E. Pauley, Helen Edwards, Charles Simons, Jack Spaulding, Adolph Glenn, Myrtle Bohon, and Miss Blanche Faust. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Russell were also honored by a bridge party given by Mrs. Ida Dolginoff at her home, 1010 West Fourth street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. S. Jordon, Mrs. John Cameron and Mrs. Charles Goodknight entertained Friday afternoon for Mrs. J. H. Erdman, who is moving to Joplin to reside. The party was at the home of Mrs. Jordon, 1104½ West Third street, and guests spent the afternoon playing bridge. Awards went to Mrs. Mart Higgins, high, Mrs. Henry Menefee, second high, Mrs. Louis Alley, low and Mrs. Ben Robinson, traveling award.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Mart Higgins, Mrs. Ervin Robinson, Mrs. Ben Robinson, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Boulware, Mrs. Frank Forler, Mrs. David Henderson, Mrs. James Keens, Mrs. Ed Arnold, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Hugh Curran, Mrs. A. Power, Mrs. Ralph Bryant, Mrs. J. T. Alexander, Mrs. B. R. Butler, Mrs. Fred Van Arsdale, Mrs. Henry Menefee, Mrs. Louis Alley, Mrs. Don Davenport, Mrs. J. O. Latimer, Mrs. James Gibson, Mrs. Everett Edwards, Mrs. Erdman, Mrs. Dare Whitaker, Mrs. Virgil Carson, Mrs. R. F. Saunders, Mrs. Muriel Barrow.

Miss Ada Marie Marshall and James A. Greenwall, both of Kansas City, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Marshall in La-Monte, Sunday, December 1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Briggs, pastor of the La-Monte church, with only immediate relatives present.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother, Elvin Lee Marshall and Jo Ann Marshall.

The bride was attractively attired in a gold color dress with a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Her accessories were black.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home. The table center piece, a large white cake, baked by the bride's mother, was decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Mrs. Greenwall was born and reared in LaMonte where she received her education, graduating from the LaMonte high school in the class of 1932. She is at present employed at Kline's in Kansas City.

Mr. Greenwall has for the past seven years been employed in the shoe department at Harzfelds, in Kansas City.

They returned to Kansas City Sunday evening and are at home at the Bainbridge apartment hall, 900 East Armour.

Miss Katherine Watts, who will be married this month, was complimented Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Doris Williams, 418 South Massachusetts avenue.

Bridge and Liverpool rummy were the diversions of the evening and the bride-to-be received many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following guests: Miss Alice Blake, Miss Pearl Hackler, Miss Ruth Myers, Mrs. James Noel, Jr., Miss Ruth Herring and Miss Joyce Morgan, Kansas City; Mrs. Al Moore, Mrs. W. A. Woodson, Mrs. Herman Colvin, Miss Martha Jane Barde, Kansas City; Miss Watts and Miss Williams.

Visits Her Sister

Mrs. Charles Bower of Chicago (seated) is pictured with her sister, Mrs. R. L. McKean whom she has been visiting at her home, Thirty-eighth and Ingram avenue.

Garden Club Elects Board Of Managers

Plans Underway For Garden Center At The Library

The annual business meeting of the Sedalia Garden clubs was held Friday at the Sedalia Public Library. Favorable representation of Garden club members attended.

Reports on the past year's work were read by circle chairmen, committee chairmen and the treasurer of the board.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, president, then asked for the report of the nominating committee on officers for the coming year. Action by vote was taken on the nominees, and the following were elected as officers on the board of managers of the Sedalia Garden clubs for the year 1941, to take office on January 1.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson, president.

Miss Lucy Bothwell, first vice-president.

Mrs. G. Jones, second vice-president.

Mrs. H. C. Sammons, treasurer.

Mrs. W. LeRoy Whitaker, recording secretary.

Mrs. B. E. Heacock, corresponding secretary.

New circle chairmen, previously elected by their individual clubs, were introduced. Their names follow:

Circle 1, Mrs. W. M. Johns.

Circle 2, Miss Christine Landmann.

Circle 3, Mrs. R. L. McKean.

Circle 4, Mrs. Frank B. Meyer.

Circle 5, Mrs. A. H. Bratten.

Circle 6, Mrs. T. E. Gasperson.

Some discussion was made of the aims and purposes of Garden club work, and ideas presented for consideration and development in the program for the coming year.

Since the meeting date, various committees have been at work to get things in smooth running order for next year's busy season.

The program committee has been hard at work on the new year book and it will be ready for members some time at the first of the year.

Since the purpose of the Garden clubs is to interest and include as many as possible to actively engage in gardening projects, it is hoped this year to promote an even wider interest in gardening and tree planting, in order to make Sedalia an increasingly beautiful town. The Garden clubs this year hope to stimulate increasing efforts among their own members to that end; in addition to interest as many others as possible.

The purpose of the Garden clubs cannot be accomplished by a few, or even a few hundred, but needs the backing and efforts of every Sedalian, it was brought out at the meeting.

Members expressed the feeling that in now days the world is torn and saddened by war and the terrible results of war, which bring to each person new duties in the line of service, such as helping the Red Cross and so on. They feel that individuals can do their required part in that needed service and still have the time and an even greater need, perhaps, to work with flowers. There is always a stabilizing and inspirational influence in working with the good earth; in creating new beauty that helps keep a sense of balance, of hope and poise. Each spring when plants come up, there comes an increasing awareness of the eternity of all life and the sureness that out of torn and bleeding civilization we always have had, and will continue to have new and greater civilizations born.

The club members feel that in these years, especially, it seems important to devote more time and effort, along with your service efforts, to making your gardens a symbol of hope and beauty.

One concrete part of the program of the Garden clubs to help in this stimulating interest in gardening is the plan this year to open a Garden center. The Sedalia Public Library has set aside space for such a center. During certain hours on stated days, to be announced later, some Garden club member will be in attendance to help any one wishing gardening information.

The proposed Garden center will be for the use of every one, not limited to Garden club members alone.

It is planned, as rapidly as possible, to build up a complete library of books and magazines that will be informative in working out every phase of gardening problems.

Plans for this center have not yet been fully completed, but when they are, announcement will appear in the paper.

The Sedalia Garden clubs were organized in October, 1933, and since that time have grown from one circle to six of active, interested, garden and civic minded women. The community has given this organization splendid co-operation, which is deeply appreciated. While the Garden clubs feel that they have done a great deal of work, they know that there is much yet to be done, and much growth to be accomplished. In order to do this, they ask the continued interest and help of all Sedalia residents.

Misses Dorothy and Sylvia Moon entertained a number of their friends at a party at their home, 1301 East Broadway, Friday night.

During the evening various games were played and enjoyed by all.

At a late hour refreshments were served to the following: Helen Rush, Mary Ruth Laughton, Crystal Morris, Marjorie Abney, Geneva Mineoff, Thelma Laughton, Dorothy and Sylvia Moon, Jessie Burnett, Vernon Cramer, Bud Wensch, Melvin Chamberlain, Chester Arvieux and Freddie Moon.

Misses Dorothy and Sylvia were assisted by their mother, Mrs. Fred Moon.

Hostess and House Guest

Mrs. W. O. Wilson, who will leave January 1 to join her husband at Portsmouth, Va., and her guest, Mrs. D. G. Russell, of Portsmouth, who were honor guests at a party by Mrs. Howard Wray, 309 South Carr avenue, and one by Mrs. Ida Dolginoff, 1010 West Fourth.

Piano Duo To Give Recital Wednesday

Maybelle and Lowell Townsend, highly accomplished duo piano team of Columbia, will present a recital before the Helen G. Steele Music club Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Heard Memorial clubhouse. Critical reviews rate their two-piano work as exceptionally outstanding.

Mrs. Townsend is now teaching piano at Stephens college and the University of Missouri.

They became musically established in Chicago with both teaching at Northwestern university in suburban Evanston. Mrs. Townsend is a graduate of Northwestern's School of Music as is Mr. Townsend. She held a scholarship in piano for two years at the Juliard school in New York, an excellent recommendation. Mrs. Townsend created a ballet which was given five performances at the Northwestern university Little Theatre.

Mr. Townsend has studied music at Harvard and took piano under Arthur Foote in Boston. He taught piano and theory at the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern university before going to Missouri university.

This husband and wife duo, mutually drawn by their musical talents gave many recitals before womens' clubs in the Chicago area, and since coming to Missouri have returned to Chicago for many return appearances. They have played on programs for the noted Nineteenth Century Women's club of Oak Park, Ill., a suburb of Chicago; the Austin Women's club; the Evanston Women's club and a number of others.

Modern music is contained in the program to be presented here Wednesday. The opening selection, the most modern of the numbers will be a sonata by Arnold Bax, an Englishman. It was only recently published and Mr. Townsend believes it a real contribution to two-piano music.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Mark Bills, wife of the university's baritone professor who has appeared here in concert with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, will be guests at a luncheon at the clubhouse preceding the program. The usual reservations may be made by the club members.

The Townsend duo played on a program of the Missouri Federation of Music clubs convention here last spring.

Clubs Plan Christmas Parties

The Sedalia Garden clubs will hold their annual Christmas parties in December. For various reasons some of the circles have changed the date of the party from the fixed date of the regular meeting. Most of the circles according to custom, will give small gifts. The exhibits will be Christmas wrappings, and the awards will be given to the most attractive packages.

Meeting places and hostesses follow:

Circle 1: Tuesday, December 17, at 2:30. Hostess, Mrs. Frank Leach, 522 West Seventh. Assisting hostesses: Mrs. C. W. Green, Mrs. W. P. Tucker and Mrs. W. W. Blain. Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Blain.

Circle 2: Friday, December 13. Hostess: Miss Christine Landmann, 1001 West Sixth street. Assisting Hostesses: Mrs. Lon Leslie, Mrs. A. W. Johns and Mrs. Guy B. Roberts. Chairman, Mrs. Lon Leslie.

Circle 3: Wednesday, December 18. Turkey dinner at 12 noon and Christmas party all afternoon. Hostess: Mrs. A. H. Wilks, 116 East Broadway. Assisting Hostesses: Mrs. G. W. Chambers, Mrs. Ada Davis, Mrs. Cora Ludwig, Mrs. C. L. Carter. Chairman, Mrs. John Turner.

Circle 4: Friday, December 13, 1 o'clock turkey dinner. Hostess: Mrs. J. P. Hurtt, 1506 South Vermont. Assisting Hostesses: Mrs. O. W. Bagby, Mrs. Chas. Hert, Miss Dorothy Truitt. Chairman, Mrs. Charles Hert.

Circle 5: Friday, December 13. Hostess, Mrs. James N. Keens, 118 East Tenth. Assisting Hostesses, Mrs. Norton Heffernan, Mrs. W. J. Nave. Chairman, Mrs. James N. Keens.

Circle 6: Friday, December 13, 1 o'clock turkey dinner. Hostess: Mrs. T. E. Gasperson, 2105 West Third. Assisting Hostesses: Mrs. Earl Cline; Mrs. Paul Dowdy and chairman, Mrs. W. W. Hocker.

A most pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees, at Smithton, Thursday evening when their daughter Miss Mary D. Monsees entertained a number of friend.

Games and contests furnished the amusement and trophies were won by Miss Dorothy Ulmer and Homer Jaeger.

Those present were: Misses Ila Mae McKnight, Lodelle Bolte, Norma Demand, Mildred Bi hm, Nelle Curtiss, Dorothy Ulmer, Darlene Ulmer, Mary D. Monsees, Nancy Kay Monsees and Donald Hoehns, Roy Lee Lewis, Gene Bremer, Gail Oehrke, Ralph Smith Lilburn Lujin, Homer Jaeger, Jimmie Eddy, Cloyd Merk, Hulen Luetjen, George Demand, Billie Monsees. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees and Mrs. W. J. Holtzen.

Guests at Party For Mrs. J. H. Erdman

Mrs. David Henderson and Mrs. B. R. Butler entertained with a farewell party and handkerchief shower Wednesday for Mrs. J. H. Erdman, who is moving to Joplin to reside. The party, a dessert luncheon, was at the home of Mrs. Henderson, 623 West Seventh street. Guests enjoyed the luncheon at small tables, centered with a Christmas piece, and later played cards. Awards went to Mrs. Charles Goodknight for high score, Mrs. Helen Reinhart, second, Mrs. Don Davenport, low and Mrs. Erdman, guest.

Their guests, shown in the picture above, were: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. J. C. Ryan, Mrs. Edgar Arnold, Mrs. James Keens, Mrs. H. S. Jordon, Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. H. T. Menefee, Mrs. James Alexander, Mrs. Louis Allee, Mrs. Frank Forler, Mrs. B. R. Butler, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mrs. Helen Reinhart, Mrs. Mert Higgins, Mrs. J. H. Erdman, Mrs. Charles Goodknight, Mrs. K. E. Brubaker, Mrs. Don Davenport and Mrs. John Cameron.

Elect New Officers and Chairmen of Sedalia Garden Clubs

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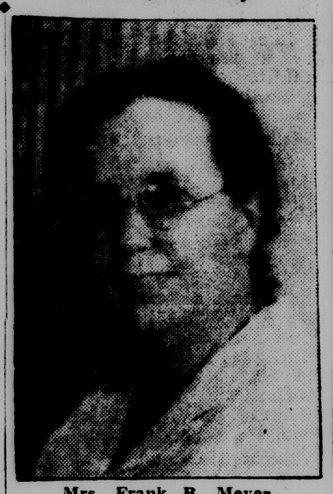

Mrs. Frank B. Meyer
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Mrs. A. H. Bratten
Chairman Circle 5

Mrs. T. E. Gasperson
Chairman Circle 6

Anniversary For A Beauty Salon

The Cuma and Dorothy Beauty Salon, 216 West Third street, is celebrating its second anniversary, and in observance of the event, added new equipment, a new room to their quarters, and a new operator, Miss Ellene Hill, already known to many beauty shop patrons in Sedalia.

The equipment consists of driers, shampoo bowls and other modern supplies.

The salon is operated by Mrs. Dorothy Kindred and Mrs. Cuma Blatterman.

Will Give Address To Sunday School Class

George H. Miller, of Hermitage, Mo., state senator-elect, will this morning at the First Christian church address the adult men's class at the Sunday school hour.

Additional Society

The Smithton Piano class of Miss Thelma Young presented a recital on Saturday, at the Christian church in Smithton. A large group of parents and friends attended and enjoyed the following program:

Manhattan Serenade, Alter, Wanda Lee Pace.

Nola, Arndt, Ruth Evelyn Green.

Rose In My Garden, Williams, Bonnie Bultemeier.

Polonaise Militaire, Chopin, Tom Hudson.

Dolls Dream and Awakening, Oesten, Mary Lou Jackson.

Awakening, Englemann, Wilma Wagenknecht.

Longing For Home, Jungmann, Gertrude Wagenknecht.

Coronation March, Meyerbeer, Jimmie Jackson.

Christmas Eve, Grafe, Marian Demand.

Two Guitars, Polla, Betty Jean Dove.

Moonbeams, Vincent, Virginia White.

Twilight Reverie, Guy, Norma Demand.

Woodland Echoes, Wyman, Ruth Evelyn Williams.

Waltz of the Flowers, Williams, Lois Bremer.

Sonata, Grieg, Marian Demand.

Over the Waves, Rosas, Gail Oehrke.

Tropical Breezes, Lloyd, Juanita Hall.

Rose Fay, Heins, Lorena Curtis.

The Chase, Rheinberger, Ruby Hudson.

Melody of Spring, Englemann, Mary Rosemina Shaw.

Fantasie, Impromptu, Chopin, June Harris.

Two other pupils, Donald Mahnken and Dema Skidmore, were unable to play because of illness.

Miss Anna Walter, formerly of Smithton, more recently of California, was married November 30 to John Lippert, of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's brother, Herbert Walter and Mrs. Walter, in South Gates, Calif.

The home was decorated in white calla lilies, chrysanthemums and ferns. The bride wore a white wedding dress and a bouquet of orchids.

The wedding cake was on the center of the dining table, surrounded by a wreath of white sweet peas and baby breath.

After a honeymoon in southern California, they will be at home at 8318½ Long Beach Boulevard, South Gates, Calif.

Mrs. Lippert is a daughter of Mrs. Bertha Walter and a sister of Mrs. Larry Jackson, both of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1416 South Barrett avenue, have as their house guests, Mrs. Griffin's sister, Mrs. William Dorsey, of Jefferson City and Mrs. Rom Church of St. Louis.

Church Events

The Friendship class of the Fifth Street church will hold their annual Christmas dinner with an all-day meeting, at the church, Thursday, December 12.

At noon a Christmas dinner, to which all will contribute, will be served. After dinner a business session will be held, after which a Christmas party will be held, with an exchange of gifts and social time. All members are urged to attend.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational-Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 12, with Mrs. Harvey Keens, at her home, 1008 South Massachusetts avenue. This is the annual meeting of the society. The president, Mrs. W. E. Hurlbut will preside.

In Honor of Miss Laura Yeater

The Warrensburg Central Missouri State Teachers college's new women's dormitory is to be named Laura J. Yeater Hall in honor of a former faculty member and a former Sedalian, who for fifteen years worked for a women's residence hall, President George W Diemer said Friday in announcing a gift by the Young Women's Christian Association of $5,000 for furnishing the dormitory.

Most of the $5,000 was raised through the efforts of Miss Yeater, now living in Fayetteville, Ark., while she was a member of the faculty from 1900 to 1914.

Miss Yeater was head of the Latin department from 1901 to 1914. As sponsor of the Y. W. C. A. she was instrumental in bringing a dramatic company to the college for four seasons and in establishing a student book store at the college. Both ventures were successful financially and were the origin of the fund that grew into the $5,000 given for dormitory furnishings.

Out of Town Couple Wed Here Saturday

Miss Anna Lorena Reichhart, of California, Mo., and William Elvin Spurling, of Moberly, were married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening by the Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church, at his home on South Ohio avenue.

They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs. Gilbert Ornburn, of Moberly, who were married here by Rev. Kokendoffer last September

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, 312 East Boonville, has as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and children, Mary K. and Johnny Burns of Springfield, Mo.

Miss Maxine Washburn, of St. Louis, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Flora Washburn, 314 East Third street.

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Sedalia lodge No. 236, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special communication on Monday, Dec. 9th at 7 p. m. for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. All Entered Apprentices invited.

Adolph Glenn, W. M.
W. J. Kennedy, Sec'y.

Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, December 10 at 7:30 o'clock. "Degrees" and election of officers. Dinner at 6:15. Call 2567 or 1122 for reservations.

Viola Coffman, W. M.
May Highleyman, Sec'y.

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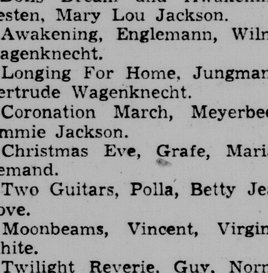

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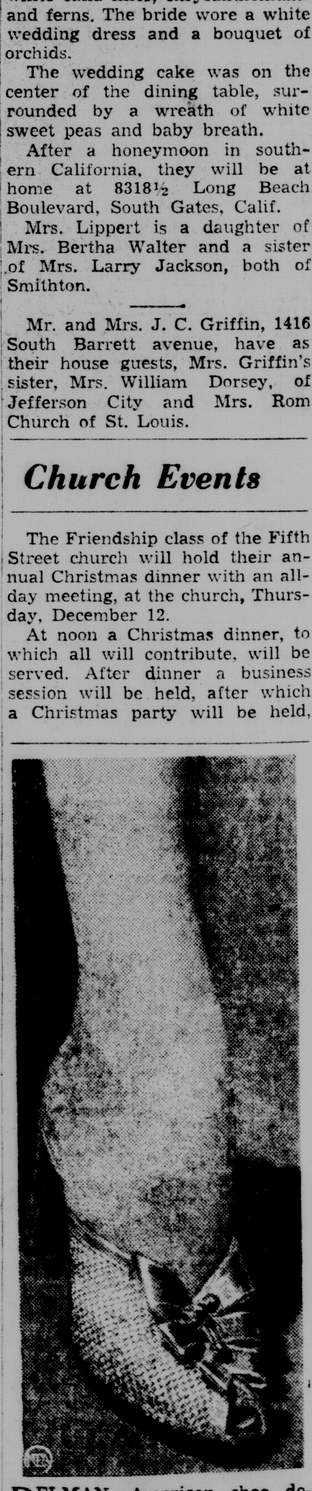

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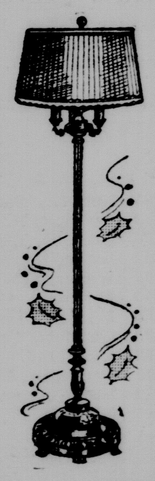

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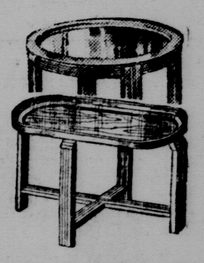

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Southern California Aerial Attack Comes Minutes Too Late

Field Goal, Touch Down, Extra Point, All Made By Milt Piepul Irisher

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits today and gave Notre Dame a walloping battle for 60 minutes, but the Big Green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10 to 6 triumph after another wild chapter had been added to the history of this 15-year-old intersectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute of the game with an overhead attack that swept from deep in its own territory to the very goal line of the Irish as the gun sounded, but a final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

The Irish had been favored to win today, thus ending a two-year reign over its proud green by the Lads of Troy.

The Trojans made one miscue early in the first quarter. A quick kick went bad and the fightin' Irish struck back. Steve Juzwik, Notre Dame's right half, started it with a 19-yard run, and soon the South Benders were within hailing distance of a score.

S. C. stopped the running game, however, and Milt Piepul dropped back and kicked a field goal from the 25-yard stripe.

The Trojans, 15 of whom were in the hospital at one time or another with the 'flu this week, crashed back. Bobby Robertson took the Irish kickoff, ran it back 35 yards and then Jack Banta barged over right tackle for 10 more.

On the next play Fullback Bobby Peoples sliced through the Irish line, shook himself loose from the Irish secondary and safety man, and traveled on 46 yards for a touchdown.

Late in the period the fired up Trojans got loose again. Robertson yanked loose for a 45-yard sprint and was headed for a touchdown when Juzwik nailed him from behind. The Trojans went on to the Irish five. On a field goal attempt, there was a bobble and Notre Dame recovered.

As the second quarter began, Fred Evans came into the Notre Dame backfield and sailed a perfect pass for 35 yards. Another pass for 14 yards and the line hammering of Juzwik and Piepul took the ball to the three. Then Piepul cracked over for a score. He added the extra point.

With less than 15 seconds to play, Substitute Bob Berryman threw a long pass. Officials called an interference penalty on the Irish on their own 32. Seven seconds remained. Berryman faded back, passed again, headed for Joe Davis, his end, but the Notre Dame aerial defense worked this time, and it fell incomplete just inside the end zone as the final gun sounded.

Auburn's Plainsmen Overwhelm Villanova

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7—(AP)—Auburn's Plainsmen, playing headsup football, came bounding back from apparent defeat today to overwhelm Villanova's Wildcats, 13 to 10, in a stirring fourth quarter rally before 5,000 chilled and damened fans.

Sweepida Wins $10,000 Bay Meadows Handicap

SAN MATEO, Calif., Dec. 7—(AP)—Sweepida, fine California-raised three-year-old, captured the $10,000 Added Bay Meadows Handicap today over the mile and an eighth route by half a length. Omelet was second and Mr. Grundy third.

P. O. Proper A Visitor In Sedalia Saturday

P. O. Proper, champion rifle shot of the Ozarks, passed through Sedalia Saturday enroute to Jefferson City to call upon I. T. Bode, director of the Missouri Conservation Commission. Proper resides at Humansville, Mo.

He is the author of a book "Shot Facts and Fishing Hints," which he hopes will attract the attention of Mr. Bode. Proper is a staunch supporter of the Conservation Commission, but says more drastic measures should be taken to protect the wild life and fish of our state.

Mo. Pac. Cage Team To Start Play Dec. 19

Apprentice Club To Enter Independent Basketball League

The Missouri Pacific Apprentice Club the past week formulated plans for the starting of their basketball team for 1940-41 season, resulting in a practice Saturday which was attended by thirteen players. The club elected Gus Shirley as manager of the team.

The club also has entered in the Independent Basketball league which met with success during the last season. The league this year will be composed of eight teams, namely the Adcos', Pepsi Cola, Missouri Pacific Apprentice, Hughesville, Houstonia, Cole Camp, Stover and Green Ridge.

According to plans the league will start play the week of December 16, while the Apprentice Club has not been given an opening date their first game is expected to be on December 19, with Napton at Napton. However, if a league game is scheduled before that time they will begin their play then.

Basketball players who reported for the first practice were Manager Shirley, Don Merriott, James Parkhurst, Bernard Sullivan, Clarence Edwards, Cecil Hill, Jack Wood, De Forrest Cline, Rom Sugg, John Rush, Harry Burford, Dean Heins and Schilb.

'Biff' Jones Anxious Over Rose Bowl Game

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—Coach L. M. (Biff) Jones boarded an airliner for Washington, D. C., this afternoon to do some indirect scouting in preparation for his Nebraska university team's appearance against Stanford in the Rose Bowl.

Jones will watch the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins in their clash for the National Professional League title tomorrow. It will afford him a chance, he explained, to see in action the "T" formation used both by the professional Bears and by Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford team.

The Nebraska coach cancelled a speaking engagement before the Kansas City Quarterback's club tonight, an event at which Paul Christman of Missouri university will receive an award as the most valuable football player in the Missouri Valley area.

Ray Blades To Pilot New Orleans Pelicans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7—(AP)—Charles Hurth, business manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, announced today that Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinals manager, would pilot the Pelicans next season. The 43-year-old Blades succeeds Hal Anderson.

The British "Hurricane" travels 335 miles an hour.

Smith-Cotton Vs. Faculty On December 17

Conference Play Will Start Jan. 10 When MMA Comes Here

Smith-Cotton high school will open its cage season on December 17 with the Tigers meeting the Sedalia School Faculty team on the high school court. This game, an annual affair, is expected to attract a large crowd of students not only from the high school but from several of the grade schools whose athletic teachers will be on the court against the youngsters.

Coach Jimmy Obermiller to date has not decided upon a starting five. He has cut his material down from a large group of more than thirty-five basketball players to a squad of eighteen. Of this eighteen Obermiller believes he has the cream of the basketball crop in the high school.

In his elimination of players, Obermiller was careful to watch each and every player, making a second guess as well as a first before elimination was made. A large number of this year's squad is composed of players who had experience last season on the first squad while recruits have been brought up to fill in the gaps left by graduation last spring of several of the stars.

Herman Logan and Bud Michaelis, both of whom were flashy on the court last season, are somewhat slowed up this season because of injuries received during the football season. Obermiller, however, is taking care of these boys and working them into the game slowly to insure their returning to top form. Logan and Michaelis were both starters in many of the 1940 games.

The boys, according to the coach, look fairly well for just two weeks' practice and are expected to be greatly improved by the time December 17 rolls around. Then after this opening game experience they jump into a contest with the Clinton high school at Clinton on December 19.

The Central Missouri Conference play will begin on January 10 when the Missouri Military Academy of Mexico, Mo., comes to Sedalia to open the 1941 season. From this game on the Tigers will be kept busy with two or three games each week.

The schedule:

Dec. 19—Clinton, there.
Jan. 10—M. M. A. here.
Jan. 14—Jefferson City, there.
Jan. 17—Clinton, here.
Jan. 24—California, here.
Jan. 28—Columbia, there.
Feb. 1—Hannibal, here.
Feb. 4—Jefferson City, here.
Feb. 7—Kirksville, here.
Feb. 14—Hannibal, there.
Feb. 15—Kirksville, there.
Feb. 18—Columbia, here.
Feb. 22—M. M. A., there.
Feb. 25—California, there.

The Tigers will also take part in the regional basketball tournament in eliminations to the state tournament to be held at Columbia under the sponsorship of the University of Missouri.

Texas A. & M. Named Cotton Bowl Host Team

WACO, Tex., Dec. 7— (AP) — Once-beaten Texas A & M co-champion of the Southwest conference, tonight was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham university on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor university, president of the Southwest conference, said that A & M had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist university won a share of the title today by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. The Aggies defeated S.M.U., 19-7, five weeks ago.

There evidently is something in the air when a great All-American like Harry Smith of California, stops over in Columbia, Mo., and spends some time visiting with his fraternity brother Paul Christman, also one of the country's best All-American backs—who graduated from college football this year. We all know Smith played professional football the past season with the Detroit Lions, who turned in a fair season.

Harry has been classed as one of the greatest linemen in football since back in 1900. He played in the All-Star game at Chicago last fall, and his name was mentioned frequently throughout that great contest. Then he went to Detroit and has also brought out some headlines in professional football.

The past week Smith stopped over in Sedalia for a few hours to say hello to Uncle Henry and Aunt Ethel Shepherd while enroute to his home in California. Harry also took out a few minutes to say hello to Your's Truly, and discussed football problems to a—certain extent—but wouldn't say anything much, definite.

When he said he had a visit with Christman, who also is a Kappa Sigma. I began to sum up the problem, but Harry *just smiled and said he didn't have anything to say.* Smith paid a high tribute to Christman, saying he is undoubtedly one of the best backs football has had in years. He has passing, he has ball-carrying ability, and he is blessed with the brains a quarterback needs to handle a team.

Smith said he was going to play another year and possibly a third of professional football—but wasn't sure yet—while he refused to say he was out scouting Christman for the Detroit Lions for 1941.

Everyone knows Christman's first love will be professional baseball with a top-notch team. Everyone knows he is a great first baseman. Yes, and everyone knows Christman still likes football, and it is our guess he is sleeping over some professional proposition for 1941. If he turns to that game we can bet he will add a great deal to Detroit's backfield, and their scores will be bigger and better than this past year.

We said sometime ago, if Nebraska pulled through the Big Six undefeated they would be Bowl material for New Year's Day of 1941, and last week we predicted they would land in the Rose Bowl this year—All predictions coming true. Yes, I was reading and listening to sports editors gossiping these past few weeks, and just fell in line too. But it does one good to know he can pick a winner once-in-awhile even if he has to go "Big Time" to get the dope.

Grantland Rice, in his radio gossip and his writings claims the Rose Bowl tilt this season will be one of the best, if not the best seen in the bowl in the past ten or fifteen years. One thing certain, Rice says there will be more interest between Nebraska and California this year than over any game played out there since Notre Dame played in '25.

I have already received requests from some of these ardent football fans around Pettis county who have the "where-with" to get to California, to get them tickets. I have been told the Rose Bowl is "sold out." It almost seems impossible to sell 90,000 tickets, a month before the game is to be played, but I suppose those western people have the dough to buy 'em all in and leave these middlewest people to see the game via motion pictures.

Jimmy Obermiller, Tiger basketball mentor, is beginning to get his head tangled over the 1941 basketball team. Obermiller, after looking over the material which reported for the varsity, whittled the group down to eighteen players. He maintains one point, and that is if members of this eighteen don't cut the buck some recruits are liable to be pulled back into service.

Two games are scheduled so far, before January—one is that of the Faculty-Tiger annual "fight" on the Smith-Cotton court. This is one place where "pupils" can take out their feelings on "teacher" without any comeback from "teacher." The annual Alumni game has failed to materialize as to date, none of the old Tiger cagemen bringing up the issue.

The other game will be with that famed Clinton high school quintet at Clinton.

A. A. U. Body To Abolish The Olympic Assn.

Urge No Permits For Amateurs Wanting To Compete in Reich

BY LOUDON KELLY

DENVER, Dec. 7—(AP)—National A.A.U. governors voted today to recommend that the present American Olympic Association be supplanted by a United States Amateur Sports Confederation to govern this country's participation in any international athletics.

Earlier the executive committee urged that no permits be issued to amateur athletes for competition in Germany. No time limit was set. The board of governors probably will rule on this tomorrow.

President Laurence di Benedetto appointed a nine-man committee headed by Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York, former A.A.U. president, to confer with other sports bodies in the Olympic Association in setting up the machinery of the proposed sports confederation.

Mahoney directed an A. A. U. committee which studied proposals for Pan-American games patterned after the Olympics. The first running of these will be in Buenos Aires in November, 1942.

Mahoney termed the plan one of "far reaching importance" and spoke of "the efforts of Nazis and other totalitarian governments to lead South American countries away from a sympathetic attitude toward the United States."

Brundage told the convention that the 1942 games in Argentina would be "out of season for track athletes in this country" and would be "no runaway for the United States."

The proposed confederation would have the authority, if it is approved by other organizations in the present Olympic Association, of setting up an Olympic committee in the future.

According to recent figures, there were 25,800 more private flyers in September, 1940, than there were in the same month in 1939.

Artie Eilers Govern 1941 M.I.A.A. Ruilings

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—The Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association named Artie Eilers, Washington university, St. Louis, today to a post corresponding to that of commissioner.

Although he will not carry the title of commissioner, Eilers will rule on eligibility cases and assign all football and basketball officials for a year.

Prof. James W. Shannon, Springfield, was re-elected president of the MIAA faculty organization.

It is estimated that domestic production of planes now is at the rate of about 1000 monthly. About half this number are being sent to Great Britain.

Christman Is Awarded The Hasek Trophy

Most Valuable Player To His Team In The Missouri Valley Area

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7—(AP)—Three hundred would-be quarterbacks applauded tonight as Paul Christman, field general for the University of Missouri football team, was given the Ed Hasek trophy as the Missouri Valley area player most valuable to his team during the 1940 season.

In accepting the trophy, donated by a Kansas City sportsman, Christman said his coaches and teammates on the Tiger eleven really deserved the honor.

Selected As Quarterback

Christman, selected today as quarterback on the Associated Press *all-America second team,* received 32 of a possible 50 votes from middle western sports writers for the honor.

Walter Luther, halfback on the Rose Bowl Nebraska eleven, was second with eight votes.

Before being given the trophy Christman heard testimonials from all Big Six coaches read to the Kansas City Athletic Club quarterbacks group, which sponsored both the dinner and poll.

Harold Grange Speaks

Harold Grange, former Illinois galloper, told the group he knew of no one who understood the T-offense of the Chicago Bears, pro eleven, better than Link Lyman, line coach of the Nebraska team.

Before the presentation ceremony all Missouri Valley conference and Big Six football coaches were introduced, including Chet Benefiel of Tulsa University.

Benefiel said he accepted the invitation to speak "in good faith" after his eleven won the Valley title and lost but three of 10 games during the season. He resigned during the past week "because of criticism."

Empress Delaine Wins 5-Gaited Saddle Stake

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Empress Delaine, a six year old Chestnut mare owned by the Delaine farm, Morton Grove, Ill., tonight won the $2,500 five-gaited saddle stake, feature event of the 41st international livestock exposition horse show.

The horse show, the concluding event of the eight day exposition boosted attendance to an all time record of 461,000, officials said, or 15,000 above the previous high set last year.

King's Creation, a brown mare owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown, Jr., Orange, Tex., won the $1,000 champion harness pony stake.

Mrs. George E. Rath of Waterloo, Ia., showed her Chestnut mare, Little Kitty, in the three gaited saddle horse event and won handily.

Football Results

Notre Dame 10, University of Southern California 6.
South Carolina 31, Citadel 6.
Morris Brown 28, Kentucky 6.
Auburn 13, Villanova 10.
Southern Methodist 7, Rice 6.
South Carolina State A. & M. 21, Alcorn A. & M. of Mississippi 7.
Fresno (Calif.) State 0, Arkansas State Teachers 13.
Texas Tech 23, University of San Francisco 21.

Chicago Bears Battle Washington Red Skins

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—Ready to slice up the biggest financial melon this annual December frolic ever cultivated, the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins wound up preparation today for their National Professional Football league championship tussle tomorrow.

Members of the local chapter of the I. B. F. (International Betting Fraternity) installed the Bears favorites at odds of 5 to 7½, but no one was taking this price seriously, largely because even the sntopiest searchers couldn't find any wager of more than five dollars, or a two-bit cigar being made anywhere on the outcome of the battle which begins at 12:30 p. m. (CST.)

The Redskins won their regular season game with the Bears, 7 to 3.

M. U. Tigers Cage Season Opens Dec. 13

Washington U. Be First Opponents For Missouri Bengals

The University of Missouri basketball team will open its schedule on Friday night, December 13 when they will play Washington U., at St. Louis, and on Saturday night, December 14, will meet the St. Louis U. there.

The schedule for this season:

Dec. 13—Missouri at Washington.
Dec. 14—Missouri at St. Louis.
Dec. 19—Westminster at Missouri.
Jan. 3—Washington at Missouri.
Jan. 8—Missouri at Springfield.
Jan. 11—Iowa State at Missouri.
Jan. 14—St. Louis at Missouri.
Jan. 16—Missouri at Kansas.
Jan. 18—Missouri at Iowa State.
Jan. 20—Missouri at Nebraska.
Jan. 24—Missouri at Oklahoma.
Feb. 6—Missouri at Kan. State.
Feb. 15—Nebraska at Missouri.
Feb. 17—Kansas State at Missouri.
Feb. 21—Kansas at Missouri.
Mar. 1—Oklahoma at Missouri.

The standing of the Big Six for 1939-40 season ended with Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma tied and Nebraska, Iowa State and Kansas State in the cellar all tied up.

College	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	Op
Kansas	8	2	.800	399	349
Missouri	8	2	.800	406	315
Oklahoma	8	2	.800	425	354
Nebraska	2	8	.200	370	404
Iowa State	2	8	.200	334	411
Kan. State	2	8	.200	300	401

In playoff to determine Big Six representative in NCAA tourneys, Kansas defeated both Missouri and Oklahoma.

S. M. U. And Texas Aggies Go Into A Conference Tie

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7—(AP)—A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist University into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest conference championship today and ruined the last chapter of Rice's football season.

Rice was leading, 6 to 0, after rolling far downfield in five great surges, when the Methodists scored in the fourth period.

Then Joe Pasqua, big tackle, came into the game and sailed the ball above the crossbars to give SMU a 7 to 6 victory.

Soldiers do not charge on the run. In actual fighting, most charges are made at a walk.

Layton Will Enter Billiard Title Tourney

Hoppe, Cochran, Hall All Well Known Here To Seek The Crown

Johnny Layton, Sedalia's own billiard champion, is expected to enter the forthcoming $20,000 world 3-cushion billiards championship tournament, according to an announcement made by the National Billiard Association. Billiards' top classic, under the joint auspices of the cue body and Norman E. Bensinger, gets under way at Bensinger's in Chicago January 13, continuing through February 6.

Among the cue stars to be entered are a field of sixteen. They are:

Three former world champions, Joe Chamaco, Mexican ace from *Mexico City and 1939 titlist;* Art Thurnbald, Kenosha, Wis., 1931 titleholder; and Tiff Denton, Kansas City veteran. The other four experts okayed for competition in the 120-game tourney are Irving Crane, Rochester, brightest young star in the ivory sport today; Arthur Rubin, New York, eastern champion; Jo Moriarity, Chicago angle king and brother of George, American league baseball umpire; and Earl Lookabaugh, billiard instructor of the Illinois Athletic Club.

Willie Hoppe, present world champion, is expected to defend his laurels. Other prospective entrants are former world champions, Welker Cochran, Johnny Layton, and Otto Reiselt; Jake Schafer, Allen Hall, Len Kenney, Paul Lewin, Jay Bozeman, Frank Scoville, Edward Lee, the amateur king; Ralph Greenleaf, Kinrey Matsupama of Japan and Artmundo Campanioni of Cuba, the latter two being champions of Japan, and Cuba, respectively.

'Jack' Van Dyne Will Get Freshman Letter

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 7—(Special)—It locks like there's another Van Dyne in Missouri football. Latest importation to Coach Don Faurot's golden clad squad is John Dingess Van Dyne, better known to his Sedalia friends as Jack.

It locks like big things are in store for the latest import from Sedalia since he received one of the freshman numeral awards which were announced Tuesday night at the annual football banquet here.

Jack entered the university here this fall as a sophomore but due to eligibility rules was forced to play a year of freshman football. He attended the New Mexico Military Institute last year where he played tackle. When he reported to John "hi" Simmons early this fall, the frosh coach decided that the 190 pounds slung on the 6' 2" frame would come in more handy at end.

It is only natural that the latest Van Dyne would make good in Missouri football. It's a tradition in the family. He is the son of the late Clifford Van Dyne, the first of the family to attend the University of Missouri and start the family name on the long list of Van Dyne football players. The father was an outstanding lineman on the team more than twenty-five years ago.

There was Charles, who played on the same team with Faurot back in '23 and '24. Then John came along a few years later to star on the Tiger varsity at the end position. Still later came Dick and finally this season Jack.

Carrying the family name on when Jack leaves the university will undoubtedly be sophomore Dannie Van Dyne, who is just starting his football career on the Smith-Cotton team.

Basketball Results

Missouri School of Mines 40, Arkansas Col. (Fayetteville) 35.
Washington-Jefferson 31, Penn State 30.
University of Cincinnati 56, Georgetown (Ky) 41.
Detroit 43, St. Mary's (Mich) 20.
Wayne 45, Michigan Normal 34.
Notre Dame 34, Illinois Wesleyan 28.
Wisconsin 38, Marquette 32.
Iowa State 28, Coe 23.
Iowa 75, Monmouth 35.
Minnesota 53, Carleton 16.
Purdue 65, Western Illinois Teachers 41.
Cornell 43, Alfred 22.
Indiana 44, Georgia 31.
Missouri School of Mines 40, Arkansas College (Batesville) 35.
Ripon 27, Cornell college (Iowa) 23.
Howard Payne 49, Texas Christian university 35.
DePaul 51, Kalamazoo (Mich.) Teachers 18.
Carthage 32, Kirksville (Mo.) Teachers 23.
Eastern Illinois Teachers 49, Arkansas State 21.

During September, 1940, automotive taxes amounting to $1,912,223 were collected.

The 1940 AP All-America

Position	Player and College	Class			Home Town
END	PAUL VINCENT SEVERIN, North Car.*	SENIOR	22	6:00	185 Natrona, Pa.
TACKLE	NICHOLAS DRAHOS, Cornell*	SENIOR	21	6:03	212 Cedrhrst, N. Y.
GUARD	ROBERT LEE SUFFRIDGE, Tennessee	SENIOR	21	6:00	190 Knoxille, Tenn.
CENTER	CHESTER S. GLADCHUK, Boston College	SENIOR	21	6:05	242 Brdgep't, Conn.
GUARD	WARREN FRANK ALFSON, Nebraska	SENIOR	25	6:00½	188 Wisner, Neb.
TACKLE	ROBERT RICHARD REINHARD, California	JUNIOR	20	6:03	210 Montrose, Cal.
END	ERWIN BRICE ELROD, Mississippi State	SENIOR	22	6:01	186 M'mphis, Tenn.
BACK	FRANK CULLING ALBERT, Stanford	JUNIOR	20	5:09	170 Glendale, Cal.
BACK	THOMAS DUDLEY HARMON, Michigan*	SENIOR	21	6:00	193 Gary, Ind.
BACK	GEORGE HENNING FRANCK, Minnesota	SENIOR	22	6:00	175 Davenport, Ia.
BACK	JOHN ALEC KIMBROUGH, Texas A. & M.*	SENIOR	22	6:02	222 Haskell, Tex.

*Chosen for second successive year

Second Team	Position	Third Team
DAVID RANKIN, Purdue	END	WILLIAM JENNINGS, Oklahoma
TONY RUFFA, Duke	TACKLE	ALFRED BAUMAN, Northwestern
MARSHALL ROBNETT, Tx. A-M	GUARD	GEORGE KERR, Boston College
RUDY MUCHA, Washington	CENTER	RAY APOLSKIS, Marquette
HUNTER COHERN, Miss. State	GUARD	CECIL SCHEFFEL, Denver
FRED HARTMAN, Rice	TACKLE	JOSEPH UNGERER, Fordham
LOREN MacKINNEY, Harvard	END	EDWARD FRUTIG, Michigan
PAUL CHRISTMAN, Missouri	BACK	BILL DUDLEY, Virginia
CHARLES O'ROURKE, Bos. Col.	BACK	JAMES THOMASON, Tex. A-M
FRANCIS REAGAN, Penn	BACK	ROBERT FOXX, Tennessee
GEORGE PASKVAN, Wisconsin	BACK	JAMES KISSELBURGH, Ore. St.

Smith-Cotton Tigers Have New Uniforms

Bengals are caught in practicing free throws at Smith-Cotton high school Friday all dressed up in their new 1941 streamlined basketball uniforms. There are ten members of the first squad of eighteen shown in the picture, most of whom are back from last season's team. "Bud" Michaelis is seen in the center just making a free throw, while other Tigers watch to see the ball clear the basket. The players from left to right: H. Logan, C. Weller, J. Livengood, Jim Gardner, Michaelis, C. Thompson, J. Myers, M. Winrod, Clarence Stark, and Sam Switzer.

VERSAILLES

Christmas Decorations Brighten City

Local Post Of Legion Has Quail Supper On Tuesday

(By Mrs. Lloyd Buchanan)

Versailles is beautifully decorated again this year in keeping with the Yuletide season, with colored lights, cedar festooning and small Christmas trees in front of each business place. The decorating committee, composed of members of the Women's Civic club and the Lions club, are Mrs. J. M. Earp, chairman; Rufus Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison, Harold Knoop, Mrs. Oliver Tawney, Mrs. A. J. Gunn, Carl Shelton, John Goodman, Miss Irene Petty and Mrs. C. W. Kavanaugh.

Fifty members of the Versailles post of the American Legion and their guests enjoyed a quail supper in the city hall here Tuesday evening. The cooks were Mrs. Hap Nichols, Mrs. B. L. Medicus, Russell Hall and Don Harrison.

George Koetting, who has been suffering from bronchitis for the past nine weeks, entered the Barnes hospital in St. Louis this week for treatment.

A large per cent of the grade school and pre-school children here have chicken pox.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunn, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. John Schroer of Fulton, left Tuesday for a 10-day trip through the Rio Grande Valley and other places of interest in the south.

According to present plans the office of the Social Security Commission will be moved from the Kidwell building to the M. L. Joachimi building on January 1.

About 200 women attended the Christmas gift demonstration given by Mrs. Irene Hensel in the city hall here Saturday. The homemade gifts shown included aprons, stuffed toys, innertube toys, wooden toys and furniture, necklaces made of safety pins, bobby pins, shellroni and even laquered dog biscuits.

Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at the Hopewell church for H. J. Compton, east of Versailles, who died on Tuesday. Mr. Compton was born July 15, 1858. He married Amanda Ellen Roark, November 1, 1883. She preceded him in death October 1, this year. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Arzella Lovell, Riverside, Calif.; Richard, of Syracuse, Kas.; Mrs. Elsie Decker, of Barnett and Grace of the home.

Mrs. Grace Hart and Mrs. F. A. Naylor entertained with a buffet luncheon at 1 o'clock Sunday, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ploeser of St. Louis. Other guests were Ann and Sally Ploeser, Mr. and Mrs. Verner Carpenter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conn and sons, Russell and Richard, of Tipton; Mrs. R. W. Boulware of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Goodman of Barnett, Mr. anl Mrs. Mel Adkins of Gravois Mills. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koehler. Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Warnke and Henry Kipp of Stover; A. J. Martin of Braymer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carpenter and daughters, Nona and Audrey; Judge S. J. Holloway, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Kneeland and Dick Jones.

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors will have their annual Christmas turkey dinner in the city hall Thursday evening, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorham had as their weekend guest, her father, John Frinfrock, of Kansas City. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Frinfrock, who had spent the past week here.

The members of the Christian church held their regular quarterly fellowship supper and Christmas party in the city hall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Vencil Smiley and daughters, Dorothy, Norma and Beverly, of Kansas City, attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Smiley's grandfather, Martin L. Shelton.

Miss Betty Jo Hubbard spent this week in Syracuse, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mara Keevil.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Tawney spent the weekend in Osawatamie, Kas., with her mother, Mrs. Macie Price.

Miss Louise Morrow went to Kansas City Sunday, where she has been stationed as a WPA interviewer. She was accompanied by Miss Sadye Clodfetler, who will visit there for several days.

Mrs. Emma Nichols has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. J. C. Daniels of Eldorado, Kas.

Mrs. R. H. Guenther drove to Sedalia Wednesday, where she was joined by Mr. Guenther of Butler in a trip to Chillicothe, where they attended the annual deer dinner-dance and field meeting of the Metropolitan Insurance company, held through Friday.

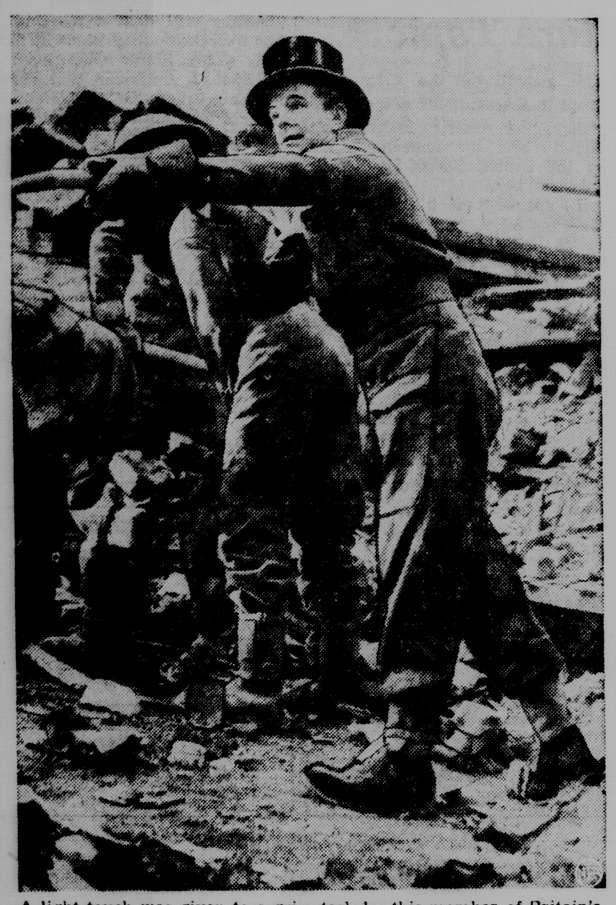
Miss Dorothy Jean Kidwell had as her guest over the weekend, Miss Dorothy Maxwell of Sedalia.

Mrs. Don Harrison went to Warrensburg Tuesday and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. R. A. Munkres, who is spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Earnest and family.

Lloyd Buchanan and W. F. Kidwell were business visitors in St Louis Monday.

Mrs. P. J. McDonough, Mrs. J. M. Earp, Miss Irene Petty, Mrs. Lourene Caine and Mrs. Warren Boles were visitors in Kansas City Wednesday.

High-Hatting German Raiders



A light touch was given to a grim task by this member of Britain's Auxiliary Pioneer Corps in London. He exchanged his steel helmet for the swankier, if not as safe, top hat he found while clearing away debris after an air raid.

Homemakers Have Birthday

Fifteen members of the Brick Homemakers and their families and guests, about seventy in all, met at the Brick School house two miles south of Otterville, December 4 at 8 p. m. and celebrated the fourth anniversary of the club's organization. Mrs. J. H. Parsons was chairman of the program.

Mrs. Roy Armstrong, the president gave the greeting. Mrs. Parsons, the secretary, read the minutes of the first club meeting and Mrs. Armstrong gave the history of the club's achievements during the past four years.

Mrs. Vincil Fry gave a skit, "The Home Maker of Yesterday," showing how things went before the club was organized. Mrs. Gertz gave a skit "The Homemakers of Today," showing the improvement the club did for her in just four years.

Beulah Armstrong, the youngest member, gave a reading, "The Portrait of a Neighbor." The younger generation, the symbols of the future of the club, gave the following program:

Recitation, "I Love You Mother," Beatrice Merk.

Song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," Gladys Payne.

Recitation, "Cuddle's Bath," by Phyllis Dean Holmes.

Piano solo, "Enchanted Gardens," Mary E. Parsons.

Recitation, "Little Birdie With a Yellow Bill," Mary Fry.

Tuba solo, "Long, Long Ago," Ada Sanders.

Recitation, "Mary Had a Pretty Dress," Dorothy Gertz.

Trumpet solo, "Stars of a Summer Night," Fern Page.

History of Our Girls' 4-H Club, Esther Drodersen.

The club had as a guest Mrs. Donald Perkins from near Barnett, who is teaching East Prairie school in Morgan county, and who has moved into the community from Pettis county, organized the club four years ago and was the first president. She delivered an interesting talk. The chairman presented her a small gift of appreciation of the nine months' leadership she gave.

Mrs. Armstrong lighted the four candles on the birthday cake and Shirley Ann Holman blew them out. She was present at the organization of the club and she was but five weeks old at the time.

Our song leader, Mrs. Harry Brodersen led the community singing. The audience visited the club portrait gallery, which was a sheet of printing paper folded for each member with the member's name printed on the outside and when the folder was opened they saw a modern kitchen for the kitchen arrangements project leader, flowers for the flower lovers, a knitted bedspread for the knitters, a car motor for Mrs. Perkins as she was the starter of our club and verses telling the story. There were twenty-one pictures pinned to yellow feed sacks which were very interesting.

Cake, coffee and cocoa were served as refreshments and during the social hour John Reed sang several songs, two being of his own composition.

On The Way To Owning Homes

A total of 424 families in Pettis county, Misscuri, made property repairs or embarked on the road to home ownership under the National Housing Act in the period from 1935 through June 30 of this year, it was reported by David H. Powell, Federal Housing Administration district director for western Missouri.

Included in this total were 358 Property Improvement Loans insured under Title I amounting to $103,203 and 66 small home mortgages accepted for insurance by FHA amounting to $183,340.

"This vast volume of small repairs and new and existing homes mortgage insurance is very encouraging," Mr. Powell stated. "Home buyers at the same time are meeting their mortgage obligations in almost perfect order. At present, FHA has on hand only twenty-seven homes in the Western District of Missouri which have been acquired by default. When compared with the 8,573 small home mortgages accepted for FHA insurance in Missouri, this lapse represents an almost negligible fraction.

On 19 out of the 32 major automobile engines, horsepower on the 1941 models has been increased.

During 1939 $497,636,438 worth of tires and inner tubes were manufactured in the United States

During the last 10 years traffic deaths in rural areas have increased approximately 23 per cent.

Domestic operators during July carried 175,847 revenue passengers and flew 10,142,230 miles.

Parachutes made of a silk substitute, may soon be placed in full service by the U. S. Army.

Taking Steps for a Merry Christmas

Little Mary Goode, of Dallas, Tex., had to take to a stepladder to reach the slot of this huge mailbox in a local shop, but she made sure that her "Dear Santa" letter got off in good time to produce results.

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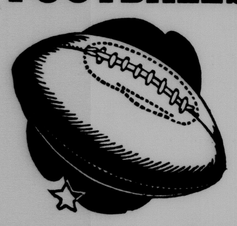

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OTTERVILLE

Birthdays Of Popular Couple Celebrated

County Line Club Holds Meeting On Thursday, Dec. 5

(By Mrs. T. R. Cranmer)

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Wood visited his sister and family at Wichita, Kas., from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. H. H. Hirst and daughter, of Wichita, Kas., visited her sister, Mrs. Sallie Smith, from Sunday until Tuesday. Miss Hirst left on Monday, of last week for Columbia, where she resumed her studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schilb, son, Billy, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schilb, at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Slater, were guests of Mrs. Clarice Howlett Monday night.

Mrs. Harold Finch returned last Sunday from East Lynn, where she was called by the death of her father.

Mrs. L. F. Parker and daughter, Judith, visited in Kansas City with relatives from Friday until Sunday. Sunday they were joined by Mr. Parker and son, Gerald, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. R. J. Martin, south of town, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Whitford Young and Mr. Young at Kansas City.

Miss Lillian Doris Shults, who is attending Central Business College at Sedalia, came Friday to spend the weekend at her home.

The County Line Community club met in regular session Thursday, December 5, at the club house with seventeen members and three visitors, Mrs. A. J. Huffman, Mrs. Clennie Byler and Mrs. Cora Lavely, present. Mrs. Raymond Kuykendall and Mrs. Howard Heck were hostesses with Mrs. Jessie Wear and Miss Iva Wear assisting hostesses. Two new members were received, Mrs. May Gorman and Mrs. C. A. Blethroade. Plans were made for the Christmas party with program and entertainment on December 21, at the club house.

Miss Martha Miller, teacher of the eighth grade in Otterville school, spent last weekend with her parents, south of Tipton.

Mrs. R. L. Fogle entertained with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings last Sunday, honoring the birthday anniversary of her husband, Dr. Fogle. Plates were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer, Mrs. Ethyl Layne and Mrs. Clarice Howlett.

Mrs. Ethyl Layne left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Kas., where she will spend the winter months with her niece, Mrs. L. Fielder and Mr. Fielder.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lewis, daughter, Miss Catherine, of Kansas City spent last Sunday with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fairfax and family, north of town.

Mrs. A. L. Ferguson came Monday for a week's visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker entertained the young folks class of the Methodist church with their teacher, Mrs. W. L. Layne, Tuesday evening. After a short business session games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served to about twenty-five.

George Gillum of Sedalia was a business visitor in Otterville on Monday.

On Monday evening, the "Birthday Club" went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle to help celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Fogle. Those present on this special occasion were Mrs. A. L. Ferguson of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. Clarice Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer of Slater, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer and Mrs. Ethyl Layne. A sumpteous contributive dinner was enjoyed after which conversation and bridge whiled away the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kanenbly, of near Florence, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. J. Holman and daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bishop.

Farrie Cole, Jr., who is attending William Jewell College at Liberty, spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cole.

A. G. Hansberger visited last week with his niece, Mrs. H. L. Traber and Mr. Traber at Kansas City.

Otterville high school will have an invitational tournament next week, beginning Wednesday evening and ending Saturday evening. Fourteen boys teams and eight girls teams have entered. O. G. James, of Eldon, will referee.

Mrs. Oscar Moore, accompanied by her son, Martin Moore, of Fulton, went to St. Louis last week where she will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wherley were guests Tuesday of their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Wherley in celebration of his birthday anniversary.

The Cooper County Teachers association met with Otterville Monday evening. The P. T. A. served a plate lunch to about 50 teachers and guests present. An interesting program followed with Dr. Knox, field man for C. M. S. T. C., the principal speaker for the evening.

Mrs. W. G. Streit, Mrs. H. A. Howard and Mrs. Max Miller were hostesses to the Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Streit. The business session was presided over by the vice president, Mrs. J. E. Galladay, in the absence of the president, Mrs. W. L. Layne. The study topic "Our Heritage," was given by Mrs. J. H. Gunn, Mrs. C. A. Repp, Mrs. W. G. Streit and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer. At the close delicious refreshments were served to about twenty-two present. Rev. Wood gave an interesting talk in connection with a book for study, which will begin after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunn were surprised on Tuesday evening by the following friends: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Fogle, Mrs. A. L. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roger Starke, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cranmer and Mrs. Clarice Howlett, who went to the Gunn home to assist in the celebration of their wedding anniversary. Conversation and bridge whiled away the evening, after which dainty refreshments were served. All departed wishing them many more happy years on such occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schilb of Sedalia visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hopkins.

The Red Cross roll call for Otterville was met last month, the quota being $40 for Otterville and vicinity and $51 was received by the workers.

Addressed Club

Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, a member of the faculty of the State Teachers' college, Warrensburg, a former Sedalian, who was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Sedalia Business and Professional Women's club at Hotel Bothwell Thursday night. She reviewed five plays she had seen in New York last summer.

Britain And Democracy Will Be Dr. May's Lecture Topic

"England in Her Relationship to Democracy" will be the topic that Dr. Harry S. May will discuss Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the public library as one of a series of international relations lectures sponsored by the Sedalia branch of the American Association of University Women. The public is cordially invited to attend these free sessions.

Dr. May will outline the last 10 or 15 years' development in England and the inside British policy. Furthermore he will discuss the change of the democratic conception in England, and also the so-called appeasers as the last reactionary stronghold of anti-democratic forces in England.

He will tell of the war changes; the class distinctions within Britain; growth of the Democratic front in England; the new colonial policy; how America looks toward Britain and the undeclared war of the United States against totalitarianism.

In speaking of his subject for Tuesday night, he refers to a new motto being formulated as being "English Speaking Peoples of All the World, Unite."

Dr. May will visualize the cooperation between Britain and the United States in the future by outlining a common democratic conception of life, and will summarize by outlining his conception of a dynamic democracy.

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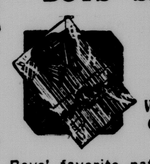

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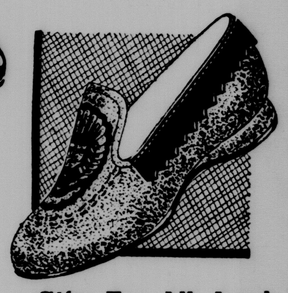

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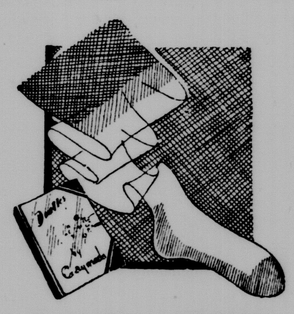

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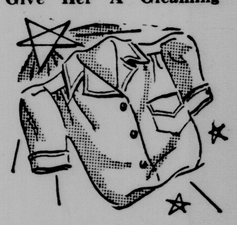

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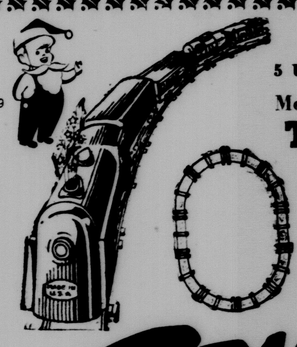

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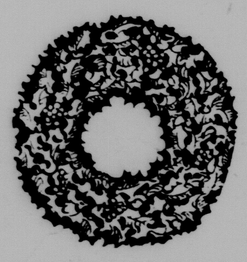

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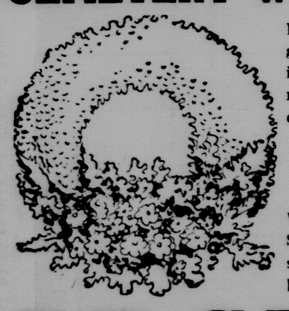

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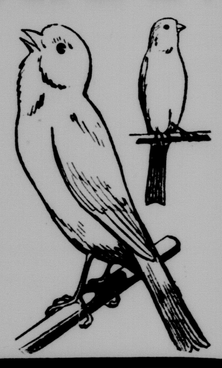

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Cross Road Comments
G. H. S.

Meter Parking—

A major contribution to Sedalia's parking problem comes from store proprietors and their employees. If they insist on using preferred downtown parking space then it is not asking them too much to pay a meter fee. There is also considerable parking on Main and Ohio streets by "car loafers"—those who have no particular place to go, or who like to sit in their car and watch the crowds, especially on Saturday afternoon and night. An objection to Sedalia installing parking meters is raised by merchants who contend it will drive the farmer trade away. We doubt it. Most of the farmers coming in town today have discovered that the nearest they can get to downtown is three or four blocks away on the east and west streets. They are so used to this by now that they would probably give out a cry of relief over parking meters. They would at least be put on an equal footing with the townsfolk. Chances are the farmers would find in many instances that their penny parking fee would be refunded by an enterprising merchant. Discussion between now and the first of the year will help determine the practicality of parking meters for Sedalia. If it is properly explained to the farmers, merchants will probably find them co-operative.

Offering of the meter plan on a trial basis seems reasonable. The idea that during the trial period the damage will be done, and no more farmers will come to town isn't a fair assumption. Central Missouri farmers are not that unreasonable. After a trial, farmers and townsfolk alike may say whether it is or is not an improvement over the present catch-as-catch-can system of locating a parking space.

The idea of a farmer poll presents itself. The Democrat-Capital reaches practically all of the rural buying homes in Sedalia's trade territory. This newspaper will be willing to conduct a printed ballot poll on the question and also welcome letter comments from rural folk after they have had experience with the meter plan.

In the name of progress let's do something besides chewing the rag and offering passive resistance to every proposed plan that has a grain of feasibility about it. Let's try out this meter scheme; then if the farmers don't like it, Sedalia can kick out the meters.

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Improvement projects often are talked to death. Sedalia has too many horrible examples of this technique. Reasonable and bountiful analysis of any problem is to be desired, but there are limitations. Since no monetary loss is involved in the parking meter plan, a decision over its adoption should be reached within the next month at least. After that period discussion will degenerate into rag-chewing.

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About Friends—

Among hundreds of his Sedalia friends, genuine regret is manifest over the departure of John C. Campbell. For ten years he performed in the role of public relations man for the City Light & Traction Co. The demand upon his time by civic organizations was incalculable, because no job was too insignificant or so big that he did not accept it and devote to it, the full measure of his unbounding energy. He was what is known as the "mixer" type, always jovial and never lacking in keeping up his portion of conversational topics. Mrs. Campbell, too, endeared herself to an ever-increasing group of friends. Whatever their future course in life may be, Sedalians wish the Campbells success and happiness. They put more into the community than they got out of it.

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A man isn't elected president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions to be a figurehead on the merits of his suave personality. He has to have a working knowledge of fairs and expositions in their larger sense; he has to have energetic managerial ability, and recognized familiarity with fair detail that commands respect of his companions engaged in the same livelihood. That is why Missouri State Fair Secretary Charles W. Green, of Sedalia, was chosen for the signal honor of president of the international association at its meeting in Chicago. Charley Green's record of performance is written vividly on the records of his administration and on the site of a vastly improved fairgrounds. He well deserves recognition as one of the most capable fair managers in the country.

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When the Sedalia Symphony orchestra presented its first concerts, some unexplained impulse impelled our particular observation of the artistry of the first cellist. A quiet-mannered man in business relationships, he discovered that his best contribution to demands on his time for community work could be contributed in a large measure by his orchestral position—in the field of music which he loved so well. No doubt Marcus Miller had found a similar place in Salina, Kansas community life. Such a man should have been accorded longer days among his fellow men, but a hot-tempered former employee struck him down to death in the dark before ending his own life. Perhaps the two will meet again on a higher plane, where men come more clearly to a knowledge of the injustice of murder, regardless of their desire to exact vengeance upon one with whom they disagree over the limit to which managerial authority should extend in assignment of daily tasks.

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Sedalia The Shopping Center—

Sedalia merchants are providing the means for Central Missourians to do their Christmas shopping early and profitably. Plentiful stocks of the latest Christmas merchandise occupy the shelves and display counters. It will pay economy-minded shoppers to read and study the advertisements in today's issue of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital. Their Christmas buying problems will be made easier and their dollars stretched farther if they come to Sedalia to make their purchases.

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Santa Claus For Whom?—

The better part of sagacity dictates that the Democratic State committee begin mending fences and preparing for the next election to overcome what losses were suffered in the last election, rather than listen to the siren song of the St. Louis machine that entices belief the governorship may be salvaged by carrying a contest to a Democratic legislature. Suppose the state Democratic organization succumbs to the wooing of the St. Louisan Dickmanns. Suppose the legislature puts McDaniel in for governor. Who will profit? Why Mayor Dickmann and his followers will be so entrenched with political patronage that next April in the city elections they will be retained in power. That's the bug in the rug, and none other. The St. Louis organization would sacrifice the party to its own selfish determinations and desires. What of the state? Who cares, so long as the St. Louis gang gets theirs.

Missouri Democrats are foolish to be deluded into being used as a cat's paw in this very evident scheme. Because if such a thing comes to pass—a contest before the legislature that takes away the governorship from Forrest Donnell—then just as sure as green apples encourage cholera morbus, the Democrats in the next election will face a purge that will not be remedial for many moons.

There is much thunder in talk of a contest, but it is unlikely that the lightning will strike unless the more discreet Democratic party leaders become stampeded and allow this fiasco to come to pass.

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December 8th—

"Let that be the greatest event in your life," was the advice given Tom Ireland by his mother when he was old enough to understand that he escaped by eight days being born in bondage. Tom is the Sedalia Democrat's colored janitor. He is celebrating today his 75th birthday anniversary. This major event in Tom's life occurred on a Sunday in Louisville, Ky., eight days after negro slaves became free officially. Sunday, Dec. 8 is a day for Tom to celebrate not only because of a birthday, but also because he was married on Sunday, Dec. 8, 1895. Today therefore becomes his 45th wedding anniversary as well as his 75th birthday anniversary, in which two sons, Tom, Jr., and Ernest will join. Tom also is elated over the fact that the anniversary brings him a paid up life insurance policy.

• Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago

The headquarters of the Convention Hall association for the exhibit of contributed articles has been kindly donated by R. H. Gray. It is one of his storerooms in the Alamo block on West Third street.

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A new foundation will be put in the rear of the Dr. W. J. Ferguson building, occupied by Bryant and Temney, and a new wall will be erected, as the present one is defective.

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Fred Stark, living on Judge John Higgins' farm, near Houstonia, left at this office ten ears of corn, one having 22 rows of grain and the other 24 rows, and over 1,300 grains of good corn on the cob.

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The members of the Phi Lambda Epsilon fraternity ushered at the first entertainment of the lecture course, given by the ministers of the city last night, and will also usher at remaining attractions.

Great Britain is now trying desperately to come to accord with Russia. Let us, instead, co-operate with the Soviets in good times rather than in a time of stress.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer.

Martinique would make a perfectly splendid base—if we had it.—Rear Admiral W. D. Leahy, new U. S. Ambassador to France.

• "Just Town Talk"

THE OTHER Day
A SEDALIA Gentleman
AN AUTO Salesman
AND HIS Wife
WERE DOWN Town
THEY HAD Done
SOME SHOPPING
AND WERE Ready
TO START Home
"WAIT HERE"
SAID THE Husband
TO THE Wife
"I'LL GO Down
TO THE Middle
OF THE Block
GET THE Car
AND COME By
FOR YOU"
"ALL RIGHT"
SHE ANSWERED
SHE WAITED
AND WAITED
AND HE Was Gone
A LONG Long
TIME
FINALLY
HE RETURNED
AND EXPLAINED
THAT HE Didn't Know
WHAT WAS Wrong
BUT HE Just
COULDN'T UNLOCK
HIS CAR
"HAVE YOU Been
TRYING TO Unlock
THAT CAR Down There?"
SHE ASKED
INDICATING A
CAR DOWN The Street
HE REPLIED He Had
"WELL
NO WONDER
YOU DIDN'T Get It
UNLOCKED"
SHE TOLD Him
"THAT ISN'T Our Car"
AND SHE Pointed Out
THEIR OWN Car
AT ANOTHER Place
ON THE STREET
I THANK You

THE WASHINGTON

Merry-go-Round

WASHINGTON—As the tumult and the shouting over Willkie dies, it might be well to turn the spotlight back to another Republican who twice has been on the very threshold of the GOP nomination, and who with the opening of Congress will join a very select group in the United States Senate.

He is Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, one of the toughest free-for-all-fighters in the Senate, who on January 3 begins his third consecutive term. To serve three Senate terms may seem commonplace to a public which remembers the long records of Borah, Ashurst, Smith, and Norris. But the fact is that while many of the Democrats now in the Senate have served three or more terms, the past decade has seen so many thumping Democratic majorities that only six Republicans can boast that distinction. Vandenberg is one of them.

Unquestionably he became an "elder statesman" only by the skin of his teeth. But he got there. And the chances are that after four more stormy years, the Senator from Michigan still will be promising and perennial presidential timber.

Tough Elections

Vandenberg was first appointed to fill a Senate vacancy in 1928. Re-election was easy, but thereafter he had to fight the heaviest kind of odds.

When he came up in 1934 he faced the torrential New Deal vote which decimated the GOP in Congress. Vandenberg thought he was a sure goner. But by not attacking the New Deal (a maneuver which privately enraged national Republican headquarters), Vandenberg skinned through by a margin of 53,000 out of more than 1,200,000 votes cast.

This year also the odds were against Vandenberg's election. He had a strong isolationist record, the powerful auto workers were after his scalp, the Michigan GOP regime was a national joke, and Roosevelt himself headed the Democratic ticket. It looked as if Vandenberg's goose was cooked.

But although the Republican governor was soundly trounced and Willkie squeaked through by a still-disputed count of 6,926 out of more than 2,000,000 votes, Vandenberg emerged triumphant with the impressive majority of 113,464. This is a truly remarkable achievement.

1944 White Hope

To many of his friends, Senator Vandenberg's re-election has revived presidential hopes for 1944.

If he does throw his hat in that ring, it will be his third try. In 1936 and even more so this year, Van was a serious contender. Furthermore there are plenty of politicians who will argue that he would have made a much stronger candidate than either Landon or Willkie.

Whether Vandenberg will be in the running by the time 1944 rolls around is conjectural. Four years is a long time in politics. But one thing is certain: the name of Vandenberg will appear often and prominently in the list of top-rung Republican possibilities.

He has the faculty of coming up from behind and winning in the final stretch. Also, he has all the external requirements of a standard-bearer.

Four years ago at Cleveland Vandenberg could have had the vice-presidential nomination on a silver platter. At Philadelphia this year he finally threw the Michigan delegation to Willkie, which started the bandwagon rush that put Willkie over the top. So, given the right breaks, Vandenberg might make the grade in 1944.

Elder Statesman

There was a period during his first years in the Senate when Vandenberg took no popularity prizes among his veteran party colleagues. The young Michigander was piqued at the way Senate leaders disregarded the younger members, and organized a group of them in order to make their influence better felt in the inner councils.

This didn't sit well with Republican veterans and Vandenberg got hazed for his pains; especially by the razor-tongued George Moses of New Hampshire, who derisively labeled him the "Young Turk."

Several years later, Vandenberg fanned up some more resentment when the word got around that he was secretly gunning for Senator Charles McNary's scalp as floor leader. This was patched up, however, and today, next to McNary, Vandenberg is the biggest-name Republican in the Senate. Also, since the death of Borah and the decline of the aged Hiram Johnson, Vandenberg is the only real orator on the GOP side.

His oratory is inclined to be florid, probably a reflection of his many years as an editorial writer in Grand Rapids before he came to the Senate. But his forthright presence, his resounding voice and flow of language make him one of the ablest debaters, and the most effective spokesman of isolation, in the Senate.

Willkie and Vandenberg

While it was the break of the Michigan delegation that turned the tide for Willkie at Philadelphia, the candidate and Vandenberg were not overly cordial during the recent campaign.

Except for their common hostility toward the New Deal, the two men had little in common. Strongly isolationist, Vandenberg vigorously disapproved of Willkie's foreign views and made several attempts to argue the matter with him.

But Willkie dodged these attempts to convert him; and once, when he came to Washington after his nomination, failed to show up at an appointment. On another occasion he did not answer one of Vandenberg's letters for weeks. Naturally, this did not improve relations between them.

However, Vandenberg went loyally down the line for the party standard bearer and made several effective speeches for him.

The personal coolness between Vandenberg and Willkie was not an exceptional case within the GOP. It was the rule. Willkie was on cordial terms with few Republican leaders, as exemplified by the remark of Rep. Clare Hoffman, another Michigan Republican. "When Willkie was nominated," said Hoffman, "I wired Ernie Weir and Tom Girdler: 'You nominated him, now you elect him.'"

It is this anti-Willkie sentiment among many Republican leaders, plus the fact that Vandenberg is now set to occupy the Senate spotlight more prominently than ever before, which makes him once again worth watching as the Republicans start to build for 1944.

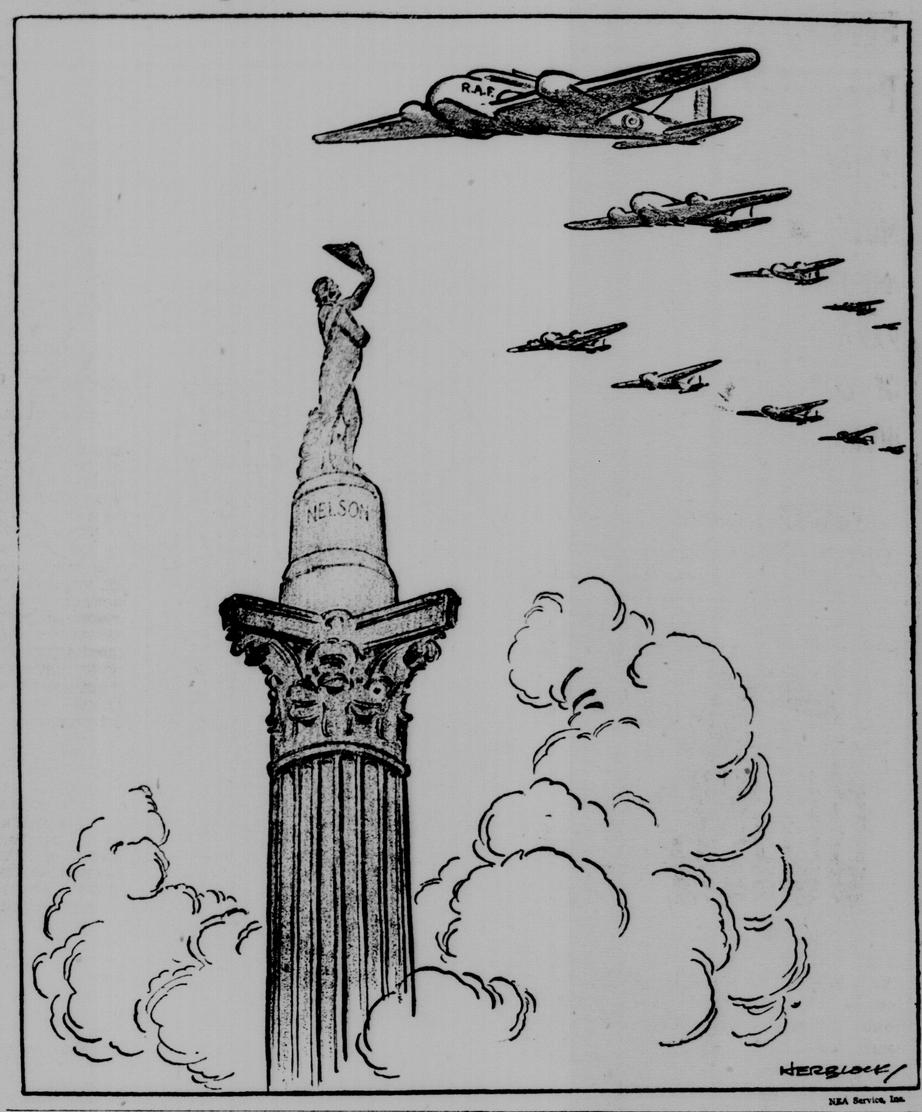
A parachute 52 feet in diameter recently brought a plane safely to earth from a height of 500 feet This feat was performed in an air show meet.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

• Side Glances
By GALBRAITH

"You seem to have lost all interest in life—I'm completely out of contact with the world since you quit reading postcards."

Trafalgar Square



Extension Club Has Meeting

The Hughesville Woman's Extension club met at the home of Mrs. C. N. Richardson Wednesday with Mesdames Will Fowler, Edwin Martin and Dwight Lowery, assistant hostesses. Mrs. Charles Bliss and Mrs. Will Callis were in charge of the following program: Songs by the members, "Christmas Carol," "Silent Night," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem,"; roll call, First Christmas I Remember, the most interesting answers were from Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Nagle, who told of receiving wax dolls for their gifts. Mrs. Nagle's remembrance was of a grief stricken little girl, holding her precious wax doll before the fire place, the heat having completely ruined her doll. Two Christmas readings were given by Mrs. Gorrell, and the program was concluded with three contests with first awards going to Mrs. Charles Callis, Mrs. Leland Bealert and a tie to Mrs. Homer Cunningham and Mrs. A. Patisan. Gifts were then exchanged after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Chas. Bliss, Will Callis, G. G. Gorrell, Leland Bealert, Will Fowler, John Fowler, Anna Landes Gehring, George Thornton, John Callis, Harold Conway, Alonza Patisan, S. W. McClure, Henry Nagle, Joe Fergerson, Dee Powell, Walter Smith, Homer Cunningham, Walter Davis, Norton Batchelder, Charles Callis, H. Tevebaugh and Miss Catherine.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Sidney Swope, assistant hostesses, Mrs. John Fowler and Mrs. Will Callis, on Wednesday, January 1.

State and federal gasoline taxes are by far the heaviest of these special highway taxes, amounting to $35.10 a second, or $2,106 a minute. Miscellaneous other motor vehicle taxes, tolls, and fees add another $137 a minute.

It is estimated that 500,000 motor cars and trucks were produced during October, 1940. That figure represents the largest single month's production since June, 1937, when, 521,137 units were produced.

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Church Services Today

BAPTIST—
Calvary — Morning service 9:30 a. m.; Evening 7:30 p. m.
East Sedalia — 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Preaching 10:40 a. m., and 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—
First — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m.
East Broadway — 10:45 a. m. Sunday school 9:30. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL—
Calvary—7:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Church school 9:30 a. m.

EVANGELICAL—
Immanuel — Sunday school at 9 a. m. Church services at 9:30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN—
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.
Church services 10:45 a. m.

LUTHERAN—
Trinity English — (U.L.C.) 10:45 a. m., first, third, fifth Sundays; 9 a.m. second and fourth Sundays.
St. Paul's — Services 10:45 a. m Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—
Broadway — Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services 10:45 a. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m Young people's meeting 6:30.
Cumberland — 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m.

METHODIST—
First — 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 9:30, Evening services 7:30 p. m.
Fifth Street — 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Epworth — 10:30 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30.
Taylor Chapel (Negro) — 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

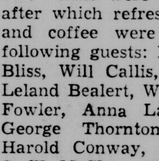
INTERNATIONAL BIBLE SCHOOL—
Services at 7:30 p. m.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—
Reorganized — 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:45.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—
First Church — 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES—
Sacred Heart — Masses 6, 7:30, 8:45 and 10 a. m.
St. Patrick's — Masses 6:30, 8 and 10 a. m.

PENTECOSTAL—
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., morning service 11 a. m., evening service 7:30 p. m.



"Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." I. Cor. 10:31.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Morning Worship 10:45 A. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

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STANLEY COAL CO.
120 N. OHIO
"First in The Firing Line"

Health Council Holds Session On Thursday

Loan Chest Has Been Formed By Smithton Club

A meeting of the Pettis County Public Health Council was held Thursday, December 5, in the county extension office with Chairman Rev. R. W. Leazer presiding. The following were present: Judge J. K. Lacey, Mrs. Richard Rohn, Foster Scotten, Fred Morley, Mrs. Phil Burford, J. U. Morris, Mrs. George Fichter, Mrs. Harry Sneed, Mrs. Ora DeHaven, Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, Mrs. Hugh Janes, Miss Schmidt, a trainee with Miss Reba Gum at the present time.

Mrs. Rohn reported the organization of a loan closet of the Smithton Homemakers club. The members list the articles that they have in their homes that may be loaned to families having any illness. After use the articles are sterilized and returned to the owner. A copy of these articles has been given to the physician so that he can obtain these articles also. This makes two of these loan closets in the county under this same plan.

Paul Cherry, district engineer, informed the council regarding the erecting of sanitary pit privies by WPA. Before a project can be opened in a county, WPA must be assured of at least twenty-five orders. They are erected at a specific site, under specific plans drawn up by the U. S. Public Health Service, and then moved to the ordered location. The requirement is for the prospective owner to furnish the material. These materials may be obtained from a lumber company for approximately $25.00, or if lumber is available on the prospective owner's farm land it can be used. Plans and more information can be obtained regarding these from Miss Gum, county health nurse and Foster Scotten, county superintendent of schools.

Report On Health Work

Miss Reba Gum, county health nurse, gave a most interesting report of some of her public health activities. The most startling was the immunization of 185 individuals for typhoid fever in the Smithton community. Dr. E. E. Holtzen of Smithton certainly maintains and improves the health of his community with public health measures. His diphtheria and small pox immunizations being completed he instructed his patients regarding the need of typhoid serum, since they have had sporadic cases in the community. The end results of 185 immunizations more than proves the respect the community holds for Dr. Holtzen.

At Houstonia 11 children received diphtheria and small pox immunizations and rabies treatment was administered to one patient in the county.

The Home Hygiene class at Houstonia has met five times. Interest and appreciation is being shown in these classes. It might behoove more groups to plan organization of these classes as the world situation makes some of us wonder as to our ability to administer simple measures to the sick and wounded.

Lectures Given

Several group meetings were held. One was a lecture on Personal Hygiene to a group of N. Y. A. sewing room girls and N. Y. A. clerical girls. The latter being under the supervision of Marjorie Rector.

A demonstration of hot lunches to the County P. T. A. Council was given. This is one feature that teachers and parents both see the good results of. Most of the county schools are having one articles of hot food for he children during the cold weather and those that do not are certainly advised to adopt some plan. Mr. Scotten, county superintendent of schools, states that he can notice a difference in the deportment and scholastic ability of those children receiving hot lunches. He wishes to encourage them during the entire school season.

Other lectures were to the Hazel Hill P. T. A. on Child Habits and to the Bowling Green Community club on Colds.

Miss Gum attended the Missouri tuberculosis meeting at Columbia last month. Our own local tuberculosis society is so active and so willing to grant any request made of them that they certainly merit Miss Gum's attendance at this meeting, to further improve our county tuberculosis problems.

Most of the time it will be noticed that Miss Gum has a trainee here teaching her a few odds and ends of county nursing prior to the trainees school work. Needless to say that this proves the development that public health nursing is commanding and demonstrating in the future of our nation's welfare.

Separated Now

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, 28-year-old millionaire turfman, and his wife, the former Manuela Hudson, of San Francisco, have separated "by mutual agreement." They are pictured, above, during a happier period of their two-year-old marriage

Activities Of Council Of PTA

A roll call of the various units at the regular meeting of the Sedalia PTA council Wednesday afternoon at the public library, showed much activity in money-making projects, purchases for the schools and in growing memberships.

An announcement that posters for the Clare Tree Major production of "Heidi," to be given at Smith-Cotton high school auditorium on February 8, have been distributed to the rural schools brought much favorable comment. The city posters will be ready and the advertising program well underway by the January meeting, it was reported.

The chairman of the "Mutual Aid Center," Mrs. J. L. Curry, announced that about 400 garments have been placed among the underprivileged children and that the funds set aside for the use of that project now stand at only $9.59.

Mrs. Homer Vance, adult education leader, spoke briefly on a program of parent training being offered by the federal government for aid in preparing children for future citizenship.

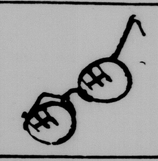
Plans were discussed for a "big" founders day program including all the units.

A very instructive program followed the business session, with questions and answers pertaining to PTA work.

Mrs. Lawson McCurdy, superintendent of Public Welfare, very interestingly told of her work and explained the child labor laws.

The devotional of the afternoon, which opened the meeting, was a poem, "A Child's Appeal," by Mabel Cole, and read by Mrs. L. A. Salmons.

There are 345 taxes levied upon the operation of an automobile in the United States.



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Choose From the Newest 1941 Models!

GE Christmas Special

"For the Practical Person with a Sentimental Side!"

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

A beautiful big new General Electric Refrigerator with speical equipment and specially priced for gift giving! See it—more features than ever before offered by GE ..... $139.95 UP

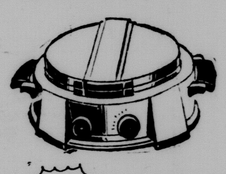
COFFEE MAKERS

Cory and other makes, 4 to 12 cups. Priced up from $2.45

De Luxe Hospitality Set

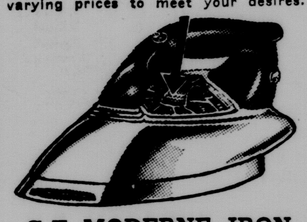
A smart hostess in itself, with 4 lap trays, toast-trimmer, and crystal appetizer dishes $23.95

Other De Luxe Sets priced at $17.95



Waffle Irons, Grills

We are showing a complete line at varying prices to meet your desires.



G-E MODERNE IRON

Fully automatic . . . uses less current than non-automatic . . . protects clothing. Priced at $8.95

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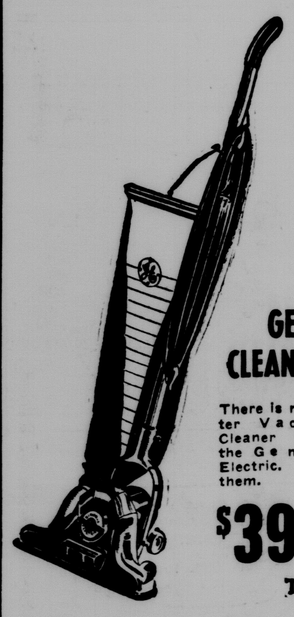

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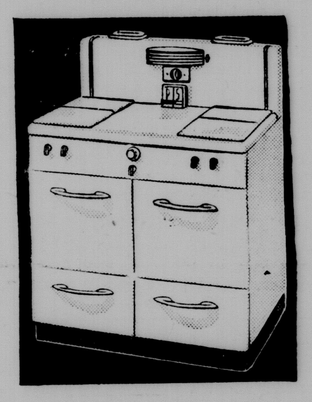
There is no better Vacuum Cleaner than the General Electric. See them. $39.95



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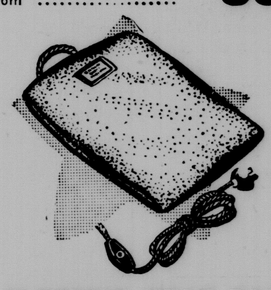
"They Bake Better". Cooking food that is delicious in flavor is easy, simple, fast and economical on a Detroit Jewel. Priced up from $69.95



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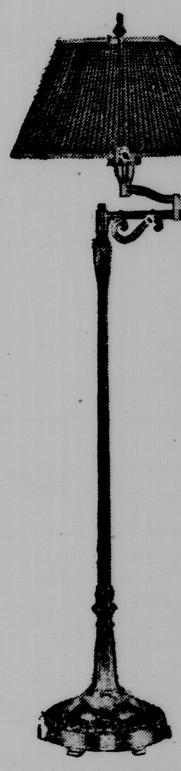

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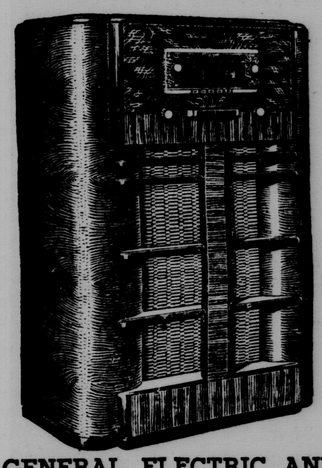

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TABLE MODELS

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TOASTERS

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Colors match exactly, but patterns differ, in the three-piece ensemble worn by young screen player Sheila Ryan. The topcoat is of diagonal tweed, while the suit is of Glen plaid. Both are in beige and light rust, and are fastened with gilt buttons.

FRED HARVEY BUS LINE

CERTIFICATE NO. 48 TIME SCHEDULE

Sedalia - Warsaw - Buffalo - Springfield, Mo.

Read Down P.M.	A.M.	Mls.				Read Up. A.M.	P.M.
4:45	9:50	0	Lv.	SEDALIA	Mo. Ar.	11:10	5:23
5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct	"	10:30	4:43
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln	"	10:40	4:52
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw	"	10:10	4:20
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• *Serial Story*

Dude College

By Oren Arnold

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YESTERDAY: Andre and Lona go to an upper balcony. Andre is more interested in his confederate's beauty than in her work as a spy. Ronnie and Wes settle their differences, and Ronnie assures Wes she intended coming to the dance with him. He hurries away to see Andre again. He finds Girardeau on the balcony, interrupts a kiss. Ronnie, below, hears a blow, sees a figure tumble over the low railing.

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LONA HAS A CALLER

CHAPTER XII

THICK privet, allowed to bunch itself artistically against the arches that formed the colonnade, saved Wesley York from serious injury and may even have saved his life. Drop from the roof there was a good 20 feet.

Ronnie Bailey screamed just once—a shrill little "EE-E-EEE!"—and was running to him before Wes could scramble out of the shrubbery. Lona Montoya and Andre looked down, appalled.

"I—I didn't mean to do that!" Andre called, inadequately. "It was—"

"I should hope not!" Ronica said. "Did you strike him?" Wes was making a lot of noise coming out of the bush and she was reaching in to help him. "Wes! Are you—all right!"

"I don't know. Y-yes. Scratched and—bruised—whew!"

He spoke tremblingly and was shaking when Ronica finally helped him out onto the open grass. "It might have killed me. I—see here, Ronnie, I must go to him at once! I—"

"No you won't! Come with me. Hurry!"

"I tell you I must go to him! I was taken by surprise. No man can deliberately endanger my life that way and I—I am not without some strength! I am an excellent swimmer. My muscles are—"

"Oh, you men! All you think of is muscles. Come on with me, Wesley York, before I use muscles on you myself. Golly, what a night!"

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THEY found his car and Ronnie drove away with him. At the Varsity Pharmacy she bought bandage and disinfectant, telling the druggist that the scratches and bruises came in an accidental fall. He helped give the young man first aid. Then Ronnie drove Wes around town a bit and ended up again at the gymnasium.

"I'm leaving you now, boy friend," she said, laconically. "Our first date's over. And Wes—you drive straight home. Promise?"

"I—all right."

"Good night. At least I haven't had any time to be bored this evening! And I've got some things to tell a certain party, believe me!"

Wes was glad enough to get home.

The evening had been a hectic one for him, too, and even though it was still not 11 o'clock, he felt that late enough. Besides, his face was still numb and he suspected it showed discolorations.

He slept poorly because his mind could find no repose. At dawn the facial signs were even more marked, and so he stayed inside most of the day. His mother, concerned over the "accident," gave him more attention than he needed, and on Monday he was presentable again.

At noon Monday the tri-weekly Pueblo Periodico, student newspaper with a Spanish name, came out with a brief item about his fall, and Wes noted with gratitude that Ronica had also told the reporter it was an accident. But the same paper also carried this:

"Ronica Bailey, transfer student from New York, Sunday flew her golden monoplane to Phoenix, Ariz., with Andre Girardeau as a guest. Mr. Girardeau, retired capitalist, is spending the autumn season at a ranch near Pueblo. He and Miss Bailey were friends in New York before the Baileys moved to New Mexico."

That's all the item said. Just a little personal society brief. But it disturbed Wes York immeasurably. Plainly, in his mind, Ronnie thought a great deal of Andre Girardeau, and so regarded Andre's conduct last evening as excusable, probably because he had been drinking before coming to the dance.

"Ronnie doesn't drink," Wesley murmured to himself, staring at the paper. "But this Girardeau—'retired capitalist,' it says."

There was the same old bugaboo, money. A man with money is a power. Wesley wanted but little money for himself. His salary and prospects he felt adequate to care for himself and his mother, even for a wife if ever he thought to marry some humble girl. But—

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HE didn't have very good lectures in class that day, and he himself realized it. He dismissed his students rather early in each period. His mind just wouldn't get back into its groove.

Tuesday wasn't much better. He spent a great deal of time alone in the library. He saw nothing of Ronica nor of Lona Montoya save once when Lona crossed the campus several yards away. He purposely avoided meeting her.

He noted that she no longer used her crutch. Without it she walked with infinite grace.

Wednesday was his regular field day, and at 1 o'clock he was driving his old sedan out toward the Rainbow Canyon Cliff Dwellings, 12 miles from Pueblo, where he was regularly doing excavation work. The road out went near the University polo field. He glanced at a group of riders at practice, then stopped his car.

From his shoulder pack he took powerful binoculars and studied the horsemen. One, he perceived instantly, was Andre Girardeau, and another was Ronnie herself. He could see her bright flash of laughter and the color of her hair and costume. Girardeau also was dressed meticulously, as usual. Morosely, Wes drove on.

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THE field day wasn't very fruitful mainly because Wesley spent most of the time meditating on matters aside from work. Back home, he settled to reading. Thursday was mediocre, too; and on Friday morning from his third floor office in the administration building he saw Andre Girardeau's new coupe stop at the entry then take Ronica away.

Saturday was still no better for him. By being alert he had managed not to come face to face with either Ronnie or Lona this week. Like the shy person he was, he was both anxious and afraid to see the two girls, especially Ronnie.

Saturday night he took his mother to a movie. Afterward he read a while, then walked out alone at midnight to eat a sandwich and coffee. Still moody, lonely, he continued walking down Apache street and out onto the high semi-desert land, and when he had meditated there under the stars for an hour he started slowly back home.

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SOME vague inner yearning led him this time via Mescalero avenue, so that presently he was near Lona Montoya's residence. Her apartment was the west side of a duplex. It was dark, but he leaned against a tree to stare at her door as a girl-struck boy might do, and was thinking of both Lona and Ronica when Lona's door rather abruptly opened.

Still no light shone, but a man came quietly out.

Wesley's chin dropped in surprise. He recognized the figure at once. Silently he watched while Andre Girardeau crossed the street, walked a block, got in his shiny new coupe parked there and drove away.

Then Wes stretched his wrist to catch the moonlight. His watch showed 1:20 in the morning.

(To Be Continued)

Cranium Crackers

The Football Season

Here are five general questions about the 1940 football season. How many of them can you answer correctly?

1. One of the strongest teams on the Pacific coast during the 1940 season was Stanford, in its first year under a new coach. Who is he?
2. Considerable discussion was aroused over charges that the coach of a strong eastern team signaled his team from the bench. What two teams were involved?
3. Notre Dame's six-game winning streak was broken when it met what team?
4. What team won the championship of the Western Conference, commonly called the Big Ten?
5. An eastern team, after going undefeated in 23 games, was finally toppled late in the season. What is the team and who broke its winning streak?

Answers on Classified Page

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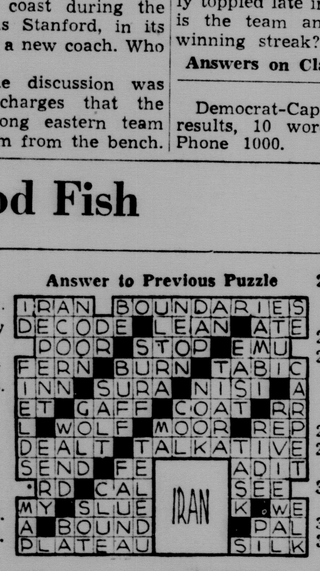
• Food Fish

Answer to Previous Puzzle

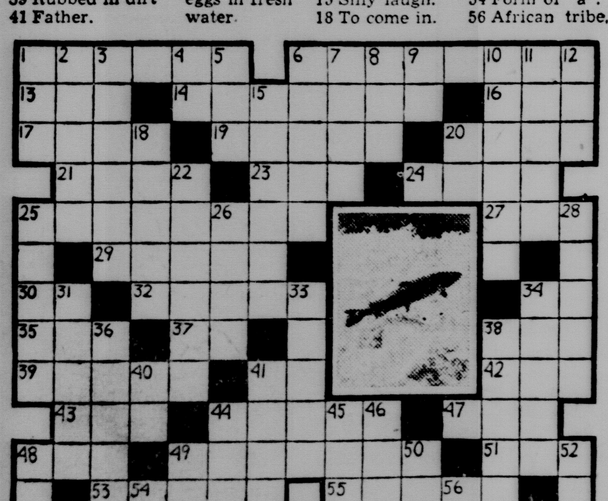


HORIZONTAL

1 Pink food fish.
6 Its size, beauty and —— or endurance are characteristics.
13 Beer.
14 Resembling a digit.
16 Opposed to stoss.
17 To lay a street.
19 Turning point.
20 Back of neck.
21 To care for.
23 Emerald.
24 Granted facts.
25 Red snappers.
27 Sprite.
29 Pertaining to seta.
30 You and me.
32 Wanders.
34 To exist.
35 Lump
37 Northeast (abbr.).
38 Possesses.
39 Rubbed in dirt
41 Father.
42 Tree.
43 Fuss.
44 Ruby spinel.
47 Work of genius.
48 Ancient.
49 Storage place for guns.
51 Scarlet.
53 Roof edges.
55 Adult insect.
57 It is a soft —— fish.
58 It —— or lays eggs in fresh water.

VERTICAL

1 Tree fluid.
2 Winged.
3 Makes even.
4 Alleged force.
5 Frost bite.
6 Donates
7 Particle.
8 Door rug
9 Ell.
10 Snapping beetle.
11 Calyx leaf.
12 To observe.
15 Silly laugh.
18 To come in.
20 North America (abbr.).
22 Musical term.
25 Its —— fish stay a year or two in fresh water.
26 Wheel hub.
28 Its —— is canned.
31 Pertaining to the leg.
33 Not fresh.
34 To sew loosely.
36 Offered.
38 Farm tool.
40 Month (abbr.).
41 To promote.
44 Brought up.
45 Cuckoo.
46 Softens leather.
48 Away.
49 Farewell!
50 To lick up.
52 Dower property.
54 Form of "a".
56 African tribe.



Today's Pattern

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Pattern 8833

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• Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below :

1. When you meet a friend who has been out of work for some time should you say, "Are you still looking for work?"
2. Is it good manners for a husband to criticize before guests some action, past or present, of his wife's?
3. Should a host do most of the talking?
4. Is it good manners to talk a great deal about things you "simply can't endure"?
5. Is it a sign of sophistication to have a great many food prejudices?

What would you do if—

You think your wife—or husband—is boring your guests with a long monologue—

(a) Interrupt and say, "Let's talk about something else for a while"?

(b) Wait until you can break in to make some comment on something he has said and then throw the conversational ball to one of the guests?

Answers

1. No. Not unless you are going to tell him where there is an opening. Say something like, "How is everything?" Then if he wishes he can say, "Well, I haven't a job yet."
2. No. He is being rude both to his wife and to the guests who are certain to be embarrassed.
3. No. He should draw out his guests.
4. No. It makes you seem like a disagreeable person. And you may offend those who like those very things.
5. No. The person who has been around usually likes—or at least will eat—almost any kind of food.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b). But be sure your guests and not just you, are bored.

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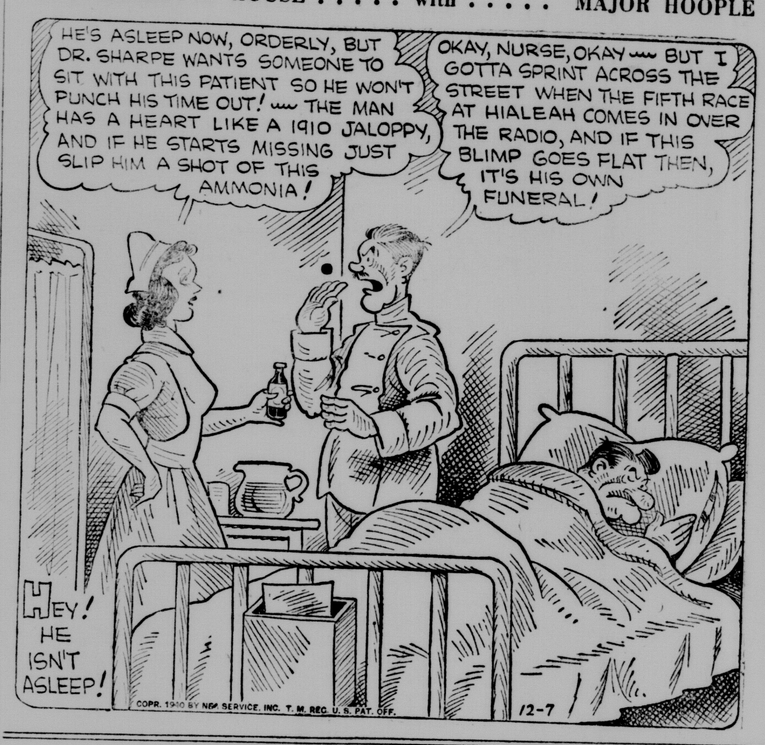

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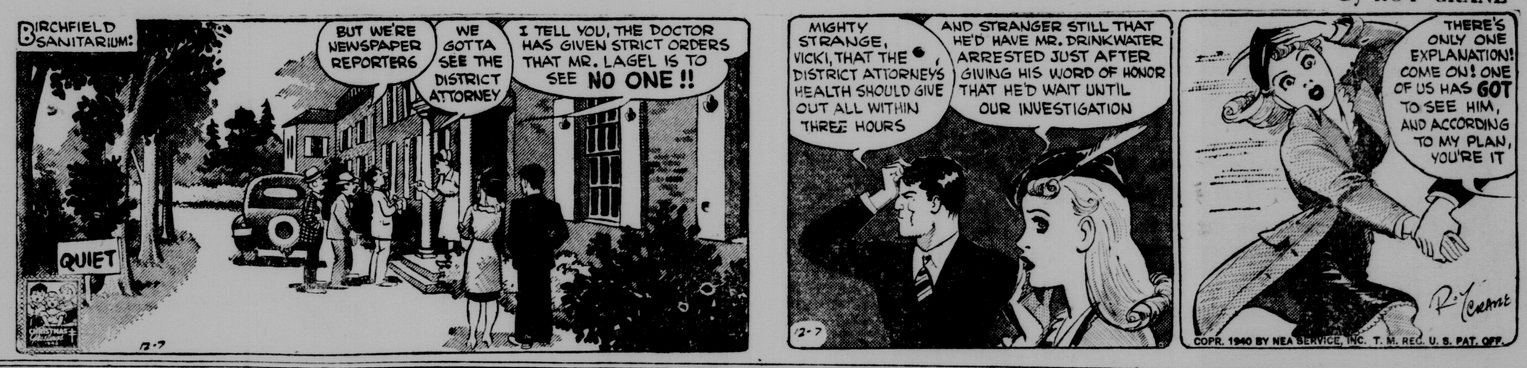

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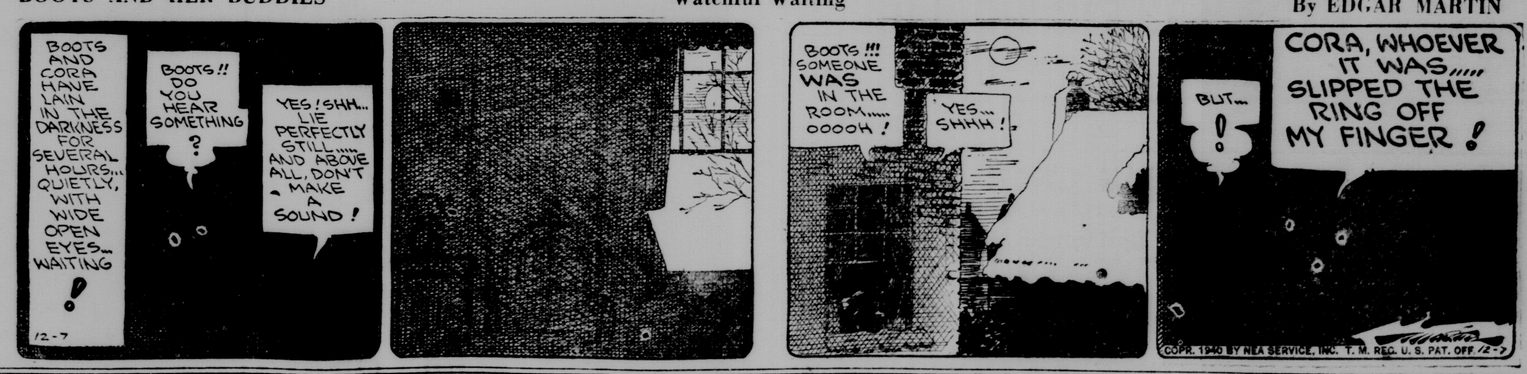

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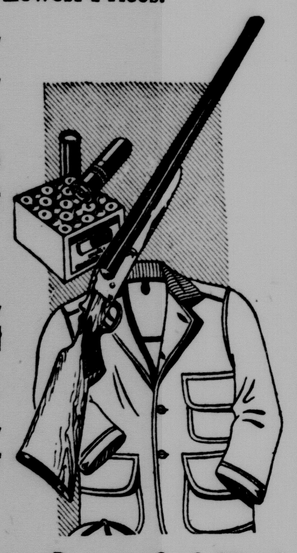

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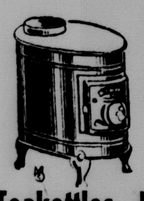

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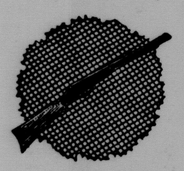

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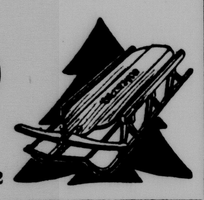

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GREEN RIDGE

Triple F Club In Meeting At Wharton Home

Waffle Supper Is Given For The School Faculty

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On Monday, neighbors of Arle Wells, who is in failing health and who lost his wife last week went to his home with teams and wagons and spent the day husking corn and topping kaffir corn. The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church sponsored a pot-luck dinner for the corn-huskers, which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Sanders. Thirteen men and ten women enjoyed the dinner.

The Triple-F club held its December monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wharton in west Green Ridge.

Plans were made for the Christmas dinner party to be held December 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Purchase.

The ladies spent the afternoon at needle work.

The Wharton home was decorated in poinsettias and the refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season. The hostess served her guests with brick ice cream centered with miniature Christmas trees, angelfood cake, coffee and tea. Favors were red cups of salted nuts.

Those present were Messers G. D. Rayburn, G. T. Murphy, Geo. Bucher, John Proctor, H. H. Ream, J. L. Purchase, A. N. Baker, W. F. Kendrick and Miss Nola Barrow.

Julian Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ream escaped injury Tuesday night when a truck in which he was hauling calves turned over as he attempted to make a curve just south of Sweet Springs. His father, Mr. H. H. Ream and Mr. Orlin White, both of Green Ridge, who were driving a short distance back of the truck, found Julian lying several feet from the truck and in an unconscious condition. He was soon revived. The calves were uninjured.

Relatives from a distance, here to attend the funeral of Charles Hulbert held Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian church in Green Ridge were, two sons, Charles and Harry Hulbert of Victor, Colo., and a daughter Mrs. Bessie Gorden of Holly, Colo.

Mrs. Carl Sims, member of the faculty of the Green Ridge school, entertained Thursday evening with a waffle supper at her home honoring Professor Dale Ream.

The dining table was decorated with tapers and holly wreaths.

Besides waffles, the hostess served sausage, salad, apricots, cookies and coffee to the school faculty which included: Prof. M. C. Swinney, Miss Thelma Lancaster, Miss Eloise Boring, Miss Doris Smith, Coach Keyth Davis, Miss Agnes Smith, Miss Lucille Carter and Miss Mary Still. Other guests were: Mrs. M. C. Swinney, Mrs. Kyeth Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Miss Urma Whalon, Mr. Carl Sims and the honor guest Prof. Dale Ream.

Prof. Ream, teacher of agriculture, has resigned and has accepted a position as field man for the American Hereford Journal.

The following brothers from a distance that were here to attend the funeral of Arlie Wells, which was held Saturday at the Presbyterian church in Green Ridge, were: Mr. Arthur Herrick of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Wright Herrick and family from the state of California, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herrick of Jefferson City, and a nephew Harold Herrick of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wimer had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bieashears and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benz and son Le Roy of the state of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ream and small daughter Joyce Lynn of Carroll, Ia., were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stottard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Renfro and daughter Mary Christine and son W. C. of Clinton were Saturday night guests of the latter's sister Mrs. Charles Ward, Jr., Mr. Ward and family.

Laddie Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream enrolled as a student in C.M.S.T.C. for the semester beginning Monday. Mr. Ream expects to take up the naval training again in June.

Miss Nola Barrow entertained Friday evening with a six o'clock dinner at her home, honoring Prof. Dale Ream, who is leaving Saturday. Seated at the table with the honor guest were: Mr. and Mrs. Keythe Davis, Miss Eloise Boering and Miss Doris Smith.

Mr. Ralph McLamore of New York City spent the day Thursday with his mother, Mrs. John McLamore and his sister, Mrs. F. L. Calvert, Mr. Calvert and children at their home in west Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Morley had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morley and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Turner and family of the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck and family were dinner guests Saturday in the home of the former's brother Mr. Tuck Hollenbeck and family.

British Fascist Denies "Favors"

Dapperly dressed, but wearing a prison-grown beard, Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, is pictured attending London Law Courts to deny he and Lady Mosely were pampered in jail. He testified following charges by London newspapers that rich Fascists live luxuriously in their cells, with chicken, champagne and private servants.

SMART for a southern resort, useful anywhere next spring and summer, is this good-looking outfit which includes a black and white silk print dress and a pale yellow polo coat. The silk Hawaiian headdress, which has earpieces of flowers, is typical of daytime headdresses that are important in the resort fashion picture

Striped College Has Program

The December meeting of the Striped College Parent Teacher Association was held at Bothwell school, Friday, December 6. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Burke, teacher of Bothwell school, who introduced Miss Gladys Ferguson, program chairman of Striped College. Miss Ferguson, with Miss Florence Holbert, music supervisor, had charge of the following program presented by the pupils of Striped College.

June Idyls, standard bearer—school orchestra.

Group song—This is Christmas Eve—upper grades.

Piano solo—Maybelle Bohon.

Recitation—Go Ask Your Ma—Cecil Monsees.

Violin solo—Dixie Thomas.

Play—Sewing Society — upper grades.

Piano solo—Mary Sue Monsees.

Group songs—Jolly Old St. Nicholas, Up On the House Top—primary room.

Recitation—Don't Want Much For Christmas—Donald McCune.

Accordion solo—Beverly Michaelis.

Group song— Make Christmas Dreams Come True—upper grades.

Vocal solo—Mally Lange.

Violin and piano trio—Harold, Howard and Herbert Stevens.

Piano duet—Mary Sue and Billy Monsees.

Luther's Cradle Hymn, Silent Night—school orchestra.

At the close of the program delicious refreshments were served by the social committee of Bothwell school.

Brothers To Training

Harold Anderson and William "Ted" Anderson, sons of Mrs. Rose Osborn, 405 North Hurley, left the past week with Battery F, 128th Field Artillery, for a year's training.

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Rev. Rumpf To Address Republican Women

Rev. O. J. Rumph, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical church will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Pettis County Republican Women's club, at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the court house.

Mrs. William Schrader is in charge of the program.

NERVE FORCE— GOOD AND BAD

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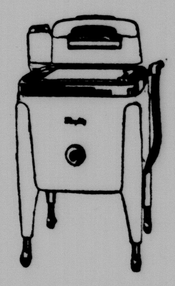

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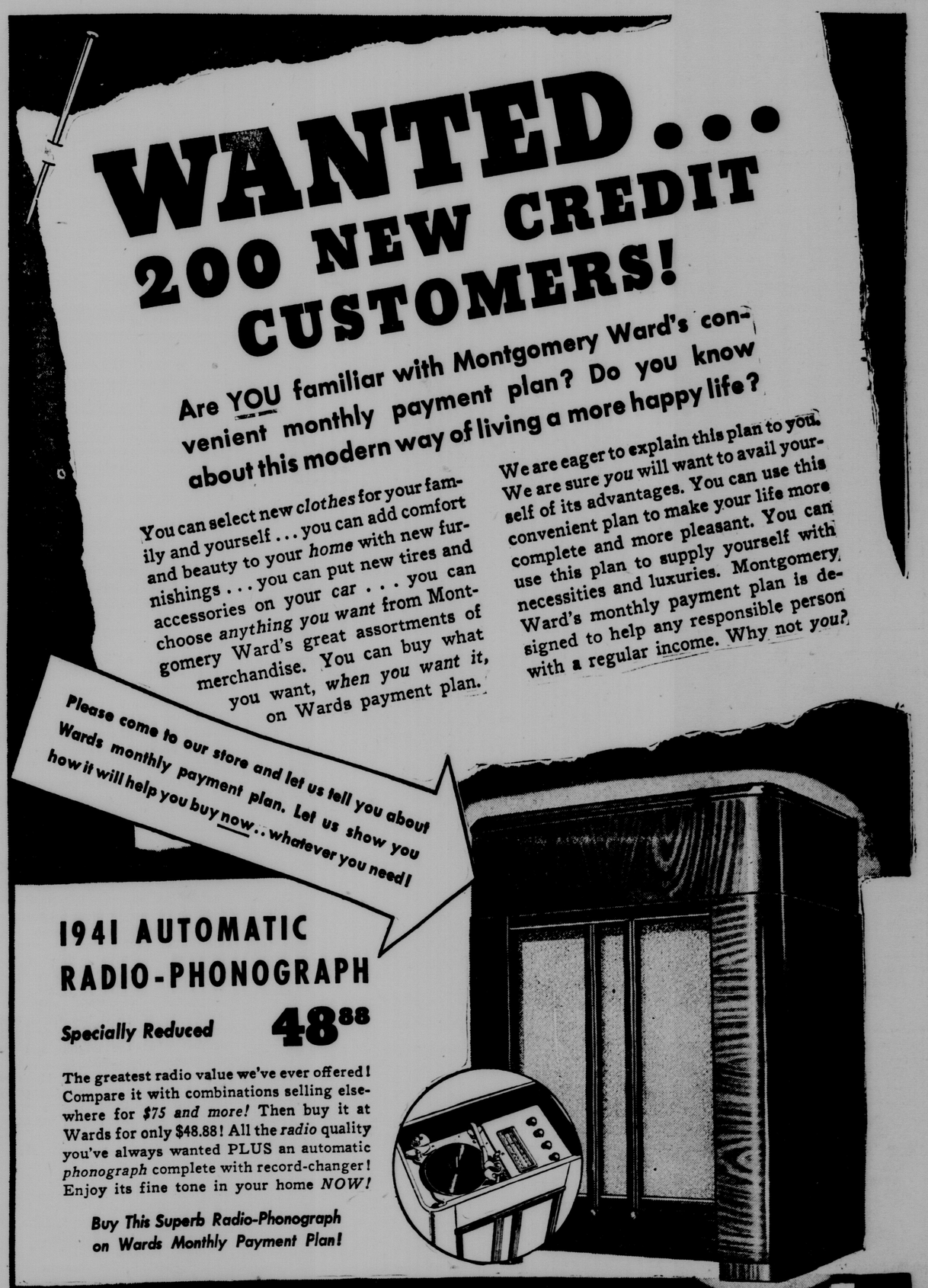

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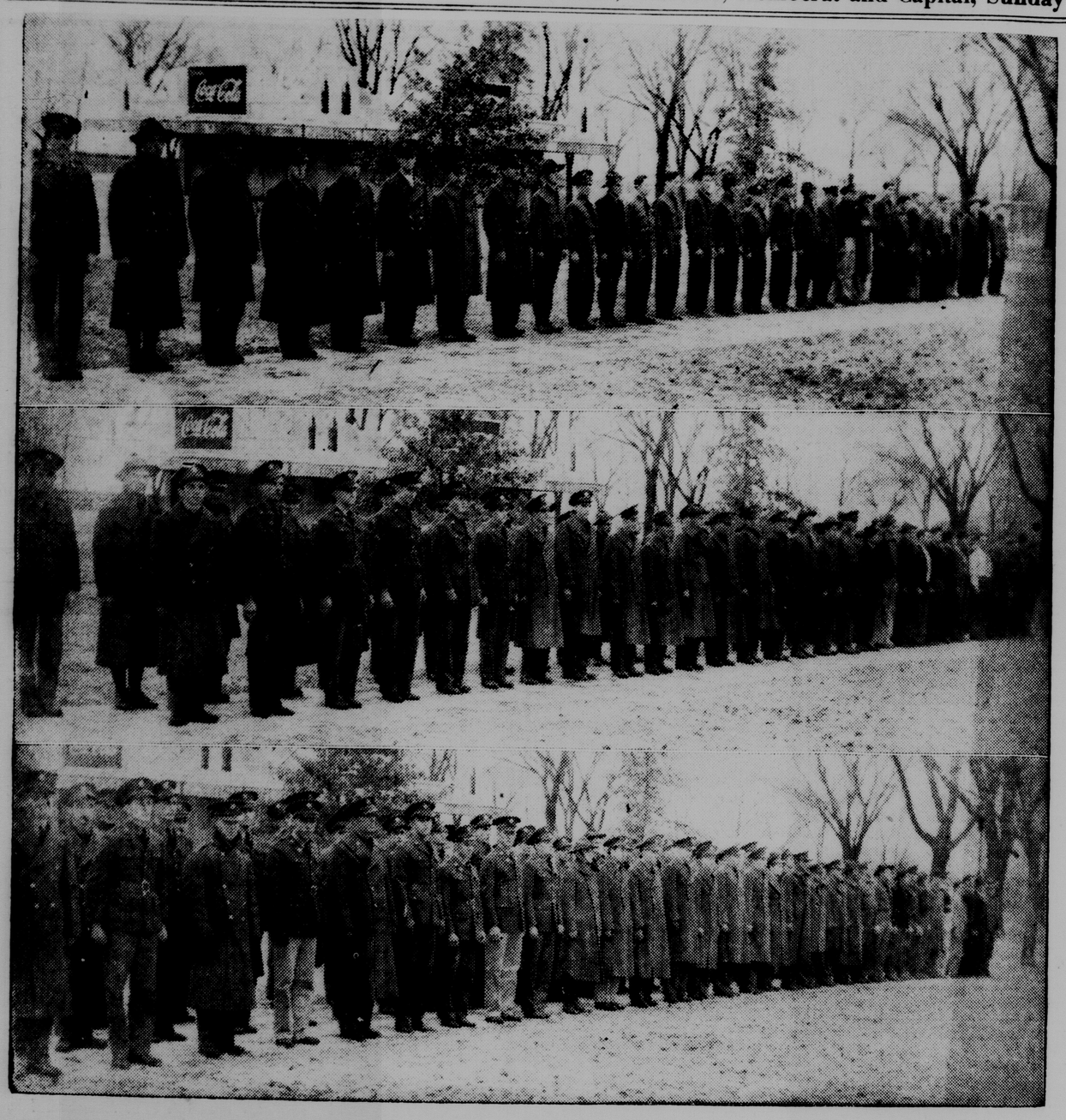

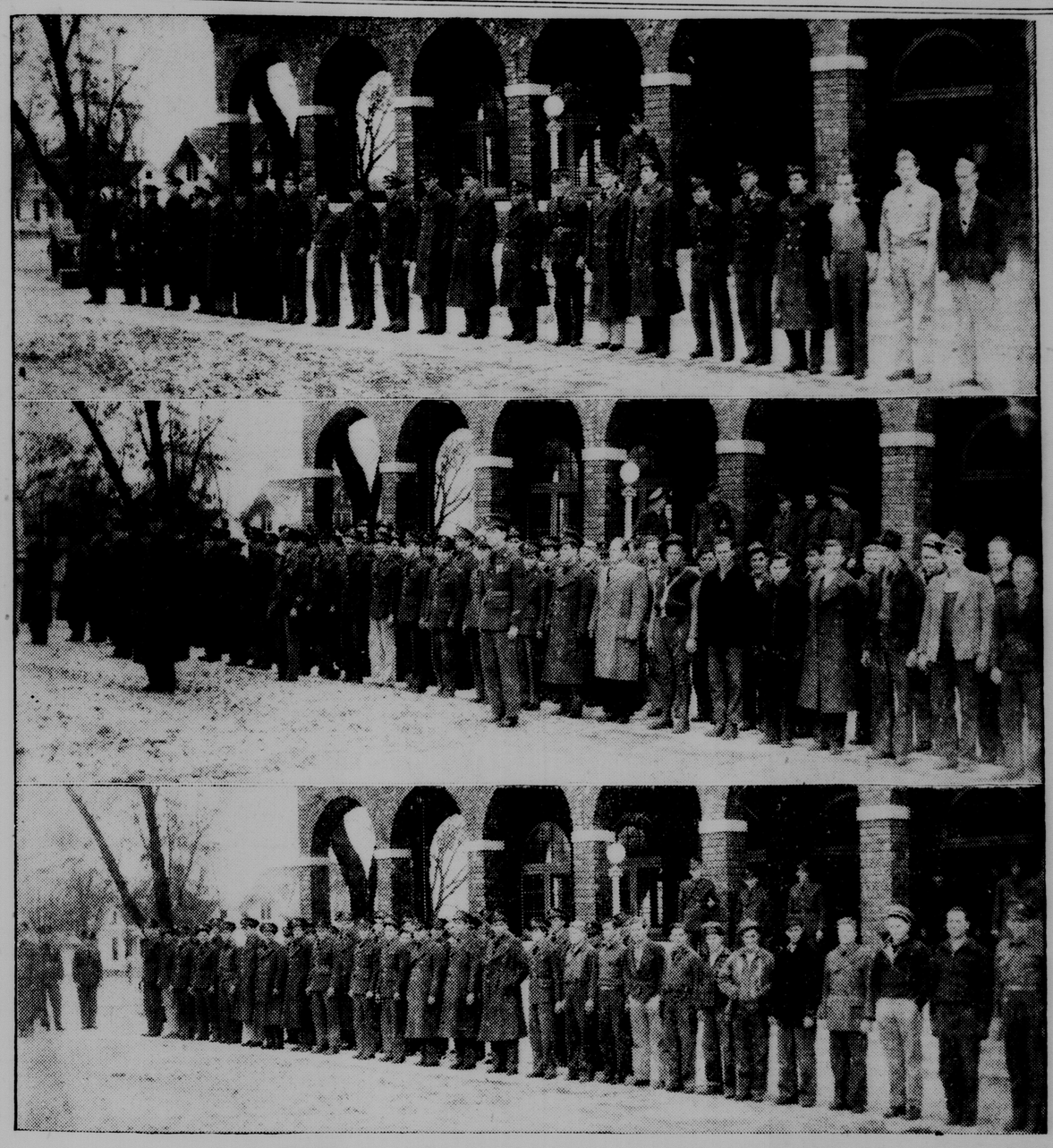

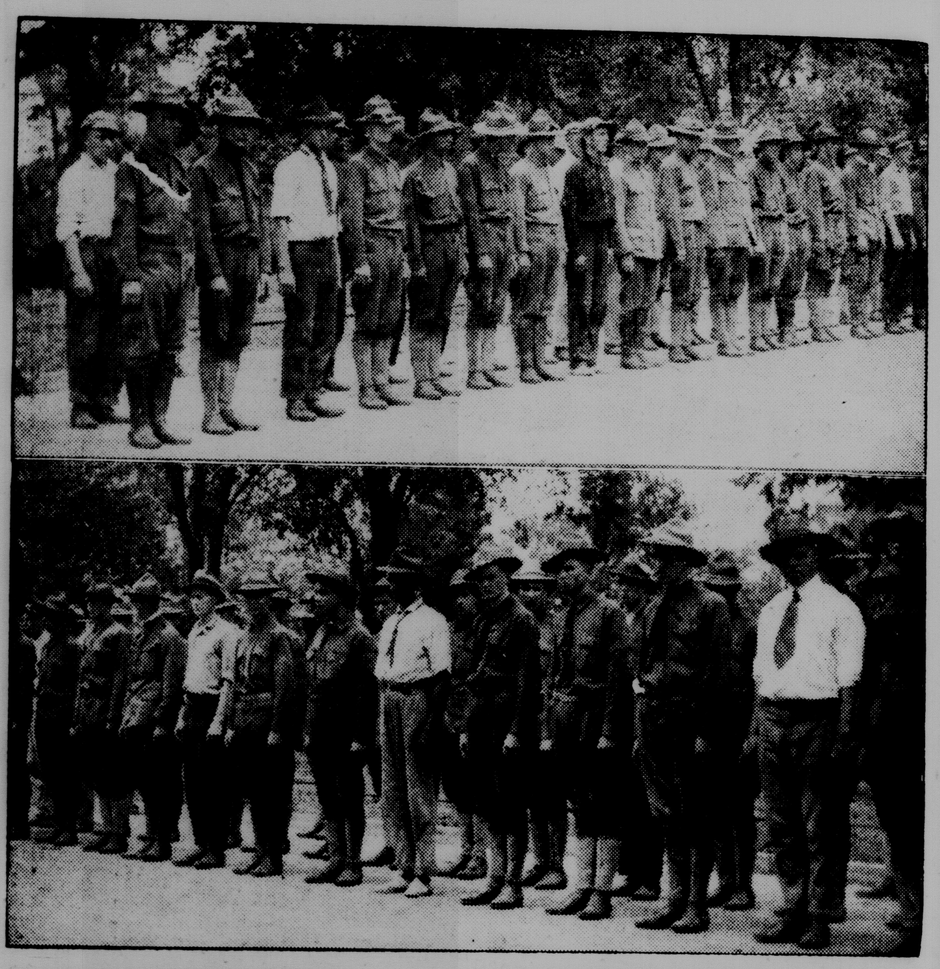

1917 — 1940

'Sedalia's Own' Before Leaving For South Carolina Camp

Compared With Pictures Taken In 1917 Before Local Unit Departed For Duty In The A. E. F.

The boys of 1940 can get a good comparison of themselves with the boys in khaki of 1917 in the pictures appearing in the Democrat-Capital today. The boys of 1917 are seen in the group pictures to the left while the boys of twenty-three years later can be seen in the group pictures above. Sedalians of the 128th Field Artillery, Headquarters Battery (upper left) and Battery F (upper left) were mobilized for service for 1940 on November 25 and left for Camp Jackson, South Carolina, on December 5.

Sedalia's old Machine Gun Co., Fourth Missouri Infantry, is shown at the left in the four groups, while old Company D., Sixth Missouri Infantry, is shown in the lower right hand corner. Many members of these two World War units, when they were pictured here, had little thought of not returning, while a great number of these boys failed to return from France, being killed in action.

The roster of the two Artillery units which left Sedalia last Thursday was carried in the Democrat-Capital a week ago. Many of the boys can be easily identified by their friends in the above pictures.

Off To Service In 1917

The three scenes at the right are of those when the Sedalians departed for service back in the summer of 1917. The upper right shows the crowd gathered in front of the old Pettis County court house which was destroyed by fire; below this is the crowd waiting at the Missouri Pacific depot for the special train which took the Sedalia troops to camp, and the lower picture is the special train as it was standing in the yards just east of Ohio avenue. The engine of the train was appropriately decorated with an American Flag on the front and red, white and blue bunting draped over the engine and on the coaches.

The pictures of the Machine Gun company, of old Company D., and the three scenes were snapped by George H. Scruton, now managing editor of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital. Mr. Scruton found the pictures from which enlargements were made. These pictures are the only known pictures to have been taken of the two companies while in Sedalia, as well as the crowd pictures.

Many Sedalians will recall the farewell given the Sedalia boys, probably being able to remember just where they were standing when the special train left town.

To Camp Jackson

Members of Headquarters Battery and Battery F., left last week for Camp Jackson, where they will undergo a year's training with the regular army. These boys are far better equipped with uniofrms, than those who left in '17, although some are still in civilian clothes. They were late recruits and are to be issued uniforms in camp. The uniforms of those boys in the '17 group are the same as those worn during the war.

The Machine Gun Co., was organized in the early spring of 1917, and was mustered into the service during the summer of that year. There are many Sedalians whose names were not obtainable for these pictures, but those that were are as follows: Captain W. F. Logan, M. D., First Lieutenant Walter Woods, Second Lieutenants Joseph Darr and William Pitt.

In the top group are: Sergeant Roscoe "Pug" Elton, Albert Cone, Zeke McNutt, Raymond Ashhurst, Allen Telford, Allen Duff, Monk Woods, Dewey Wade, Elmer Greer, "Blondie" Henderson, Harold Croy, C. C. Glover, Harry Lambirth, Joseph Simpick, Clyde E. McCurdy, Edgar Ford.

Next picture: Starting from the right is Guy Rich, Nolan Reed, Albert Green, Walter Elkins (killed in action and for whom the V. F. W. Post in Sedalia is named), Red Mitchell (killed in action), George McNutt, Floyd Withrow and a corporal unidentified, Ford, McCurdy, Simpick and Lambirth.

Third picture from top: Left to right: Lawrence Wagner, Bill Cunningham, Walter Withrow, unidentified, Slim Henderson, Carl F. Urban, Willard Norris, Thaddus B. Goode, Ernest Sibert, Almeron B. Codding, Marvin "Nig" Miles.

Bottom picture: Left to right: Repeating: Reed, Rich, Fred Wheeler, Johnny Warren, Vander Doyle, Wagner, Cunningham, Withrow, unidentified, Henderson, Norris, Goode, Sibert, Codding, Miles and First Sergeant Shannon Meriweather, standing away from the column.

Others in the pictures are Lawrence Englund, Lawrence Barnett,

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Classified Advertising

I–Announcements

2—Cards of Thanks

WELLER, MARY MRS.—We wish to thank our neighbors, relatives and friends, also Father Brunswick and Father Bauer for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved Mother.

7—Personals

DRIVING to California, Dec. 15th. Room for two. Phone 2889.

RUMMAGE SALE—Parrish Hall, Broadway and Ohio., Dec. 12, 1 p. m.

I AM—Now located at Caldwell's Appliance Store, 307 S. Ohio. Ernest Carter. Old and new accounts welcome.

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

2 KEYS on chain, South Ohio. Reward. 1919 S. Lamine.

LOST—black suede purse, vicinity of Safeway Store and 7th. and Kentucky. Phone 3651. Reward.

LOST— Female pointer white-liver spots. Burt Heacock. Phone 1687.

II–Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

RECONDITIONED— Used cars. Two 1937 Plymouth coach and sedan. 1936 Chevrolet coach. Lots of cars $40 and up. Decker Motor Company. Phone 2255.

III–Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

PRACTICAL nursing, day or week. Phone 105, Sweet Spring, Mo.

GUNS REPAIRED — also fishing reels and rods. Dell, 509 E. 4th Street.

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

EXPERT— Pump repair work. Parts. M. F. Wahrenbrock. Phone 332.

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—Tubes. Sedalia's oldest. 1319 S. Osage. Phone 854.

RADIO and refrigeration service. Estimates free. Phone942. 116 West Main. Lloyd Meyer. Formerly with Montgomery Ward.

WASHER service our specialty, wringer rolls, and parts for any washer. Free estimates. Burkholder Maytag. Phone 114, 109 So Ohio.

HAVE YOUR old cotton mattress made over into one of those fine spring mattresses, at a very reasonable cost. Feather mattresses made from your feather beds. Bryan-Paulus Awning Company. Phone 131.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

WANTED—Sewing, fur restyling, alterations specialty, men, women, children's clothing. Mrs. Heller, 1114 W. 7th. Phone 1127.

IV–Employment

32—Female Help

HOUSE MAID—In modern rural home. No laundry. Address "Maid" care Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Walter Willis, Green Ridge.

33-A—Salesman Wanted

SALESMAN WANTED— Candy salesman with following wanted to represent one of the largest general bulk lines and Super Cellophane bag candies. Man selected must have car and furnish bond. Comm. with draw. Write giving full details. WALTER O. BIRK CANDY CO., 500 S. Desplaines, Chicago.

IV–Employment

Continued

33A—Salesman Wanted

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33-year-old, AAA-1 manufacturer of top-ranking nationally known line of art calendars deluxe, Direct-Mail Campaigns, etc., has opening in central Missouri territory for salesman age 28-40 owning car.

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For interview write age, sales experience, etc., to THE GERLACH-BARKLOW Co., Joliet, Ill.

V–Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5%. Save 25% on your insurance. W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII–Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

SIX— Beautiful little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Best bloodlines. 1806 W. Broadway. Phone 1517.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

GOOD FRESH Jersey cow and calf. 1702 West Broadway.

DEAD ANIMALS REMOVED FREE—Horses, cattle and hogs if not skinned or decomposed. We pay telephone charges. Phone Sedalia 3033.

DEAD—Horses and cows removed free within 3 hours. We pay phone calls. Cohen. Phone 1900.

49—Poultry and Supplies

PRIME—Oven dressed turkeys, direct from farm, delivered. Phone 22-F-21.

VIII–Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—House trailer. Eddie Buchanan, Green Ridge, Mo.

BOYS' WAGONS— Sleds, tricycles, scooters, air rifles, foot balls, pyrex, aluminum ware, guns, ammunition, stoves, axes, saws, tools. Largest stock, lowest prices. Free candy for the kids. Ask us. Cash Hardware and Paint Company.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

WINDSOR LUMP coal, and block wood. Phone 177.

WINDSOR lump coal, price reasonable. Phone 3785.

COAL — Genuine Deep Shaft lump, nut, stoker. C. T. McGee.

COAL and wood for sale. Phone 785.

GOOD CLEAN lump, nut, stoker coal. Prompt delivery. Phone 687.

COAL—Clean, fresh mined, rail shipped. Reasonable prices. Phone 818.

COAL — Windsor Deep Shaft, Clinton Lump, and kindling. Phone 3684.

20 TONS Timothy hay in stock, $6.00. Chas. Wagenknecht, Smithton, Mo.

57—Good Things to Eat

APPLES—Fresh fish. Home Market, 208 W. 2nd.

FOR CHILI SUPPLIES wholesale and retail Call I. Kanter, Phone 656. 118 E. Main.

DELICIOUS—Home made chilli, quart 40c. Delivered. Phone 3066.

57-A—Fruits and Vegetables

KEIFER PEARS, good quality Thomson Bros., Beaman, Mo Phone 70-F-2.

59—Household Goods

3 ROOMS of new furniture. Leaving town. 905 S. Sneed.

WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, STOVES AND RUGS. PEOPLES' FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

66—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED — Furs and hides. Cohens. Phone 1900.

RABBITS— Hides, Furs, ship pelts, feathers ,wool and all kinds of junk. M and M Hide, Wool Co., 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

WANTED—Fresh killed rabbits, hides, wool, feathers, pelts, all kinds dressed poultry. We buy and sell furniture, stoves, shoes, tools. Clarence Dow.

IX–Rooms and Board

68—Room Without Board

STRICTLY—Modern sleeping room. Phone 2968.

NICE—Clean sleeping rooms, $2 per week. 312 E. 4th St.

HOTEL ROYAL—Live comfortably this winter, clean warm rooms. Reasonable.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL—Cheerful outside rooms, steam heat, elevator, inner-coil spring mattresses, spacious lobby, quiet, refine, home like, economical. Coffee Shop. Call 747.

X Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

3 ROOM furnished apartment. Phone 2253.

$3.00 Week
Guest Laundry Free
Milner Hotel
2nd and Lamine Phone 210

DEL REY five rooms, modern furnished. Phone 1378 or 689.

4 ROOMS and bath. Furnished. 312 W. Broadway. Phone 2452.

TWO modern furnished rooms. Utilities paid, $18.00. Stoker heat. Phone 1301. 616 East 10th.

TWO— Room apartment. Light and water furnished, $18.00 per month. 312 E. 4th St.

MODERN— 5 - room apartment. Newly decorated. Heat furnished. Phone 2998-W.

STRICTLY modern 5 room apartment, heat furnished. 1120 W. 4th. 2876.

2 ROOM—Modern apartment, furnished. Utilities paid. 205 S. Mass.

NEW FURNISHED— Apartment, new furniture, garage; $22.50 month. Phone 3720.

FURNISHED— Four-room apartment. Heat, water, refrigeration. 820 West Third.

FURNISHED— One-room apartment with kitchenette. Utilities paid. 320 W. Broadway.

5 ROOM modern upper apartment, available Dec. 15th. Frigidaire, radio, garage. Water furnished, $30.00. 411 E. 5th.

302½ S. GRAND AVE.—Upper or lower 5 rooms, bath and breakfast room. Automatic heat furnished. Call 2914 or 203.

RILEY APARTMENT, new furniture, Frigidaire, heat, water. Phone 1317.

FURNISHED— Complete efficiency apartments. Electric refrigerator, hot and cold water, heat, janitor and elevator service. Terry Hotel.

DEAN APARTMENTS—1-4 and 5 room efficiency, furnished or unfurnished, heat, water, Kelvinators, heated garage, janitor service. Phone 1597.

76—Farm and Land for Rent

SERVICE STATION, modern 6 room dwelling. Lunch counter. 1½ miles west of 65 and 40 Junction. P. O. Box 387, Sedalia. Phone 1360.

77—Houses For Rent

5-ROOM—Modern house. 905 S. Sneed.

HOUSE—Located 1203 S. Lamine. Available now. Phone 319.

5-ROOM—House, modern except heat. Inquire 704 N. Grand.

6 ROOMS—Modern; ½ block from school. Paved street. 2749.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. Apply 1522 E. 9th.

5 ROOM house. 1120 W. 11th. Inquire 914 S. Lamine.

5-ROOM—Modern house, located 1102 S. Barrett. Phone 319.

5 ROOM attractively furnished bungalow. 236 S. Quincy. Phone 3595-W.

FIVE ROOM house newly papered and painted, good out buildings, and 3 lots. 612 N. Quincy. Mrs. A. B. Cox, Route 1, Tipton.

XI Real Estate For Sale

82—Business Property For Sale

OR TRADE—For Sedalia home. Leading cafe and apartment, completely equipped and operating. Estate of late owner must be sold at once. Mrs. Anna Buehler, Cole Camp, Mo.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

120-ACRE— Farm. Possession March 1. Address "X" care Democrat.

88—To Exchange—Real Estate

TRADE—For farm clear, city or town property. Kowalenski, 704 Monroe, Versailles, Mo.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

5 OR MORE acre tract on 50 Highway, west. Inquire 114 E. Main.

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'37 Buick 4-Door **$399**

'40 Oldsmobile 2-door **$789**

'37 Dodge 2-Door **$369**

'35 Pontiac 2-Door **$239**

'38 Dodge Coupe **$469**

PETTIS COUNTY MOTORS
216 W. 2nd St. Phone 71

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, Dec. 7—(AP)—(U. S. Department Agriculture)—Hogs—Salable receipts, 1,000; today's market fairly active trade at fully steady prices; supply consisting mostly of lights and underweights at $5.50@6.10; few strictly choice medium weight butchers, $6.15@6.25; top, $6.25; compared with a week ago, good and choice butchers, 230 pounds, up 10 to 15 cents higher; lightweights mostly 5c to 10c up; sows generally 5c higher.

Cattle—Salable receipts, 300; calves, 100; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fed steers and yearlings grading average—good and better 25c higher, with good grade weighty steers 50c or more up; common and medium offerings steady but very draggy; heifers mostly steady with common and medium grades unreliable; cows 50c to 75c lower, cutters and common beef cows off most; bulls and vealers scarce and steady; week's top prime 1,420-pound steers topped at $15.35; stock cattle steady to 25c lower.

Sheep—Salable receipts, 2,500; today's market nominal; compared Friday last week, fat lambs steady to 15c lower; spots 25c off on weights on above 100-pound weights and closely shorn kinds; yearlings regained early downturn; other classes around steady; extreme week; top, $9.65 on few choice 71-pound natives.

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By virtue of a bond election held in Morgan County, Missouri, the County Treasurer of Morgan County, Missouri, hereby has to offer a bond issue of $15,000.00 to erect a jail under the direction of the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Morgan County, Missouri will accept sealed proposals under Section 2911 (R. S. 1929) for the sale of the aforesaid bonds to the highest bidder according to the sealed proposals which will be opened by the County Court at Versailles, Missouri on the 6th day of January, 1941 at 10:00 A. M. The said sealed bids to be accompanied by a bank draft of $150.00 and stating the amount of interest that will be bid by any prospective bidder. Said $150.00 draft made payable to Morgan County and to be cashed if the successful bidder refuses to comply with his bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BOND,
Treasurer of Morgan County Missouri.

Closing of Leading Stocks

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	1	1⅛
American Smelt. & Ref.	42⅝	43½
American Tel. and Tel.	167⅜	169
American Tobacco "B"	69¼	69⅛
Anaconda Copper	27½	28
Atchison T. & S. F.	16⅜	17
Atlas Pow.	—	—
Aviation Corp.	4⅝	4⅞
Bethlehem Steel	85½	87
Chrysler	75⅜	77
Cola Cola	103	—
Curtis-Wright	9	9⅛
Curtis-Wright A	28⅜	28¼
Du Pont De Nem.	160½	163
Eastman Kodak	139¼	139¾
General Electric	33⅛	33½
General Motors	49½	49⅝
Int. Harvester	54½	55¼
International Shoe	—	29¾
Int. Tel. and Tel.	1⅜	1⅜
Kennecott Copper	34⅛	34⅝
Libby, McN. and Libby	6¾	—
Legg. & Myers Tob. "B"	92½	92½
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	14⅛	14⅛
Mid. Con. Pet.	14	14
Missouri Kansas Texas	7-16	⅜
Missouri Pacific	3-16	—
Montgomery Ward	37⅛	37½
Nash-Kelvinator	4⅜	5
National Cash Reg. "A"	12⅛	12¼
North American	16½	16½
Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Phillips Pet.	40	40⅜
Purity Baking	10	—
Radio Corp. of America	5	5
Sears-Roebuck	77	77½
Skelly Oil	20¾	—
Standard Oil of Ind.	26½	26¼
Studebaker	7⅞	8
Swift and Co.	20⅞	21¼
U. S. Steel	68	69½
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	103¾	103⅞

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Sat.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	12⅛	12¼
Arkansas Nat. Gas	2	—
Arkansas Nat. Gas, A	2	2
Assoc. G. and El. A.	1-16	1-16
Cities Service	5¾	5⅝
Cities Service, pf.	83	83½
Eagle Pitch, Lead	—	10
El Bond and Sh.	4⅛	4⅛
Ford M. Can., A	10⅝	10½
Ford Mot. Ltd.	1⅛	—
Gulf Oil	31½	32
Nat. Bel. Hess	⅝	11-16
Southern Union Gas	—	—
Standard Oil Ky.	19¼	—

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1936 Dodge 4-Door Sedan, radio heater	325
1936 Plymouth Deluxe 2-Door, radio, heater	345
1936 Buick 4-Door Sedan, perfect condition, radio, heater	345
1932 Ford Coupe, extra clean	135
1935 Chevrolet Coupe, runs good	225
1935 Plymouth Deluxe Coupe, A-1	245
1938 DeSoto 4-Door, overwrive, radio, heater. Special	425
1932 Ford Model-B Coach	100
1931 Hudson Sedan	50
Brand New "1941" Plymouth (Demonstrator) Sedan	$150 off

OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS
Holland Motor Co.
206 East Third Phone 517

• **Answers to Cranium Crackers**

Questions on Comic Page

1. Coach at Stanford is Clark D. Shaughnessy.
2. Ohio State charged Carl Snavely, Cornell coach, with directing his team by signals from the bench.
3. Notre Dame's first defeat of the season was at the hands of Iowa.
4. Minnesota won the Big Ten championship.
5. Georgetown's long undefeated streak was broken by Boston College.

Chicago Grain Table

Range of prices for wheat, corn, oats, rye and soybeans for future delivery in Chicago:

	High	Low	Closed Saturday	Closed Friday
WHEAT—				
Dec.	89⅛	87⅞	88⅞	29
May	86¼	85	86¼-⅛	85⅝-½
July	82	80⅝	82	81¼-1
CORN—				
Dec.	60	59	59⅝-⅝	59¼-⅜
May	60¼	59¼	60	59⅝-⅝
July	60⅜	59⅝	60¼-⅛	59⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	38	37⅝	38	37⅞
May	35	34⅛	35	34½
July	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛	31½
RYE—				
Dec.	42⅛	42	42⅛	42⅜
May	47	46	46⅞	47¼
July	47⅛	46⅝	47⅜	48
SOYBEANS—				
Dec.	96¼	95⅝	95⅞	96½
May	93⅝	92¼	92	93⅜
July	92¾	91½	92¼	92⅝

Opening prices for grain in Chicago were: Wheat—December, 89 to 89⅛; May, 85⅝ to 85¾; July, 81½. Corn—December, 59½; May, 59⅝ to 59¾; July, 59⅞. Oats—December, 38; May, 34½ to 34⅝; July, 31½ to 31¾. Rye—December, 42¼; May, 46¾; July, 47⅞. Soybeans—December, 96¼; May, 93¼; July, 92¾ to 92½.

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WARSAW

Mission Groups Of Churches Hold Meetings

Stag Bridge Club Entertained At McKinzie Home

Josephine Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Walthall, and two children who moved to a farm near Marshall about two months ago, have returned to Warsaw to reside.

The Busy Fourteen club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Blanchard for their regular monthly meeting. At noon a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed to which all contributed. The president, Mrs. Ed Bennett presided. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Eoff have as their guests his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Alexanler of Chicago. Several years ago Mr. Alexander was in business here.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met last Thursday afternoon at the church parlor. Mrs. F. M. Brady was in charge of the program and Mrs. Lee Hurt led the devotional. Officers for the coming year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. E. C. Heibner; vice president, Mrs. M. M. Hammond; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Jack Gilcrest.

Among the college students at home for the week end were: Evert Preuitt, Jr., and Henry Heerman, Teachers College, Warrensburg; Georgia Lou McCarty, Central Business College, Sedalia; Louise Kirby, Missouri University, Columbia; William Weeden, Jerry Blanchard and Lee Templeton of Springfield Teachers College.

The Martha Missionary Society of the Methodist church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Short. Group one was in charge of the program and Mrs. T. J. Feaster led the devotional. A Christmas program was presented after which a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts were enjoyed.

The stag bridge club was entertained Monday night by Dan McKinzie at his home on Main street. Seated at three tables were: Dr. W. K. Shepardson, T. A. Reid, E. R. Scott, Clyde McCarty, Jr., Gene Bibb, Albert Parker, Alvin Groomer, Clay Paul, Duane Yarnell, Lloyd Parsons, Orlyn Kowertz. High favor was awarded Mr. Kowertz and low to Mr. Yarnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wickliffe and Mrs. Francis See and son moved Monday to the B. P. Homan property on Briggs street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George Ficken. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazier and daughters moved from the Henry Ryan property on Jackson street to the Albert Parker property on schoolhouse hill.

Miss Marsha Colter of Fristoe spent this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hammond.

Mrs. Clark Smith, aged 38 years, passed away at her home near Warsaw, November 27. She was born March 24, 1902 at Gunnison, Colo. Her mother passed away at her birth and she was reared by an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Windsor, of Windsor, Mo. Also surviving are her husband, Clark Smith and these children, Clark, Eugene, Jack and Joe (twins) Mary Jane and Everett. A son, David Leon, was born Oct. 13, 1940 and preceded her in death the same day. She is also survived by a foster brother, Dr. George Windsor of Windsor. Funeral services were held at the Warsaw Baptist church Friday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Huston assisted by a choir composed of Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mrs. Lloyd Parker, John Gibbons and Edwin Brady, who sang, "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?" and "No Night There." Mrs. Clyde McCarty sang "In The Garden." Accompanist, Mrs. James R. Riddle. Pallbearers were: Willie Clark, Larry Breshears, E. M. Coulter, Olen Downs, M. M. Hammond and French Laird. Interment was in the Riverside cemetery at Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Alvin Groomer were the guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Heibner, Mrs. R. W. Hudson and Misses Florence Hudson and Genevieve Drake were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Box near Poplar.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church held their Lottie Moon meeting Tuesday December 3, at the home of Mrs. Glenn Brosee. Mrs. T. A. Reid was in charge of the program and Mrs. Fred Hunt and Miss Gladys Iiams led the devotionals for morning and afternoon. A contributed lunch was enjoyed at the noon hour. Eighteen members were present. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Button moved last week from their farm west of Warsaw to an apartment in the Dr. James A. Logan property on State street. Mr. Button is now associated with the Standard Oil Company here.

Jesse Sims of Windsor, and his granddaughter, Lou Ann Alexander, of Fair Oaks, Indiana, W. W. Wheeler of Windsor and B. M. Smith of St. Clair county were dinner guests of J. S. Phillips on Tuesday and the men attended the weekly stock sale here.

Mrs. O. V. Singleton entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames B. W. Frazier, C. C. Hoepfinger, C. R. Short, Wren Crawford, W. J. Lumpe, Gene Boring, R. S. Drake and Norman Newkirk. Mrs. Lumpe took high score trophy and Mrs. Drake low. Guest favor was awarded Mrs. Short.

Members of the McCormick Book club met Monday evening at the Community building for their regular meeting. Miss Lois Lindsey gave an interesting report on "When is a Lady." Mrs. Gene Boring was in charge of the current events.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Reser of Cole Camp were 6 o'clock dinner guests Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Phillips.

Miss Gladys Myers entertained these guests over the week end, Mrs. Floyd Bierman of Ashland and Miss Caroline Benson of Moberly.

For the first seven months of 1940 airline traffic stood at 555,159,270 revenue passenger miles—an increase of 54.32 per cent over the same period in 1939.

Mrs. LaGuardia Gets a Hat

New York's colorful Mayor LaGuardia, who has commented forcefully on women's fashions, gingerly handles a 1941 Easter bonnet for Mrs. LaGuardia, presented to him by members of Fashion Group, Inc., an organization of women fashion writers and stylists. Looking on is Marian Young, NEA Service Women's Page editor, a member of the presentation committee. Presentation was made as the Mayor accepted the honorary chairmanship of Fashion Futures, a two-day style show to celebrate the world style leadership of New York.

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Oliver Temple, J. Nicholson, Wayne E. Attebury, Sherman Beckley, Leonard Baum, Nelson.

Mustered In In August

Company D was organized on April 17, 1917, and mustered into the service August 5, 1917, at Nevada, Mo., with Colonel Albert Linxwiler, now postmaster at Jefferson City, in command. Other prominent Missourians on the staff were Lieutenant Colonel Bennett Champ Clark, now United States senator and Major Carl Ristine, now Assistant United States Attorney General.

The following all appear in the picture of Company D of which Harry B. Scott was captain; Harry O. Berry, first lieutenant; Joseph H. Salisbury, second lieutenant; John L. Dunnica, first sergeant; Oran A. Martin, mess sergeant; Lionel J. Scott, supply sergeant; William S. Triplet, Julius J. Richter, Charles G. Rissler, George B. Herndon, William V. Baldwin and Loyd V. Knox, sergeants; William H. Lowery, John C. Porter, Lee M. Dowd, Gordon Lamm, Henry M. Maness (killed in action), Ernest E. Hamply, Robin Adair, James F. Hotsenpiller, John C. Burk, Edward J. Heisterburg, Robert L. Barnett and Benjamin L. Rendleman, corporals; Henry F. Durham, mechanic; Leo J. Meagher, William H. Anderson, cooks; Finis E. Rayhill, James F. McCullough, buglers.

Privates: Luther C. Anderson, Fred A. Bond, Ellis E. Bryant, Charles M. Cannaday, Leroy Carlock, Henry R. Cooper, Harold B. Gray, Henry D. Cunningham, Earl H. Davis, William J. Dickerson, Norman H. Douglas, John R. Durrett, Marshall H. Engler, Don M. Enos, Loran D. Enos, Carl C. Falknor, William H. Fletcher, Joseph D. Franklin, Frank W. Friend, Forrest Fullerton (died in France), Charles C. Garner, James W. Glass, James D. Glazebrook, Carl W. Gupton, Jacob J. Harris and William J. Harris.

William M. Hamm, William A. Hayes, John S. Henderson, Henry C. Heuitt, Lester E. Hunt, John Jackson, Charles W. Jocoy, Herbert E. Johnson, John H. Lane, Ace L. Lawson, Edmon R. Lawson, James W. Leftwich, Frank C. Lewis, William O. Lewis, Arthur E. Lipscomb, Layton L. Longon (killed in action), Walter I. Mathews, James M. Manley, Thomas B March, Willie Marcum, John W. Mills, Clyde J. Miller, Zacharias Moore, Emmitt H. Monroe, John A Mullineaux, James F. Owen, Charles H. Palmer.

Wiley S. Palmer, William A. Penland, William R. Phillips, Thomas S. Pursley, Everett E. Quick, Oscar B. Riggs. The next five, all brothers: Carter A., Clarence B., George A., Homer D. and William L. Robinson, Henry C. Sands, Alva Scott, Gene Scott, Leo M. Siebert (killed in action), Henry M. Simmers, Robert E. Simmers, Alba H. Sisk, Brent Speer, Ezra E. Speer (died at Ft. Sill), Charles O. Stephens, Seth W. Washburn, George W. Wells, Russell O. Weathers, Harry B. Weston, Gus E. Witte, Arthur C. Wilson, George E. Woolford and De Witte Wood.

Byberry Needleworkers Met On Wednesday

The Byberry Needleworkers met Wednesday night with Mrs. Wes Decker and all enjoyed a covered dish supper. They elected officers for the coming year and exchanged gifts.

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Go To Camp Robinson

Everett Perry, who is in the U. S. Army, located at Jefferson Barracks, is spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Roy E. Perry, 507 South New York. He will be transferred to Camp Robinson in Arkansas, upon his return to St. Louis.

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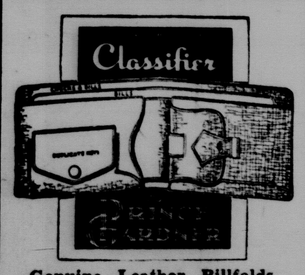

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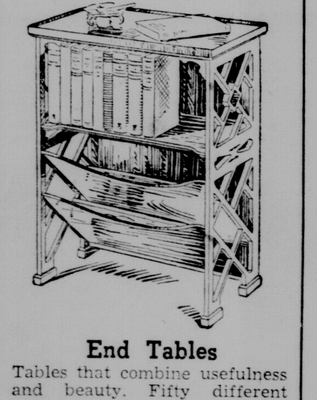

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